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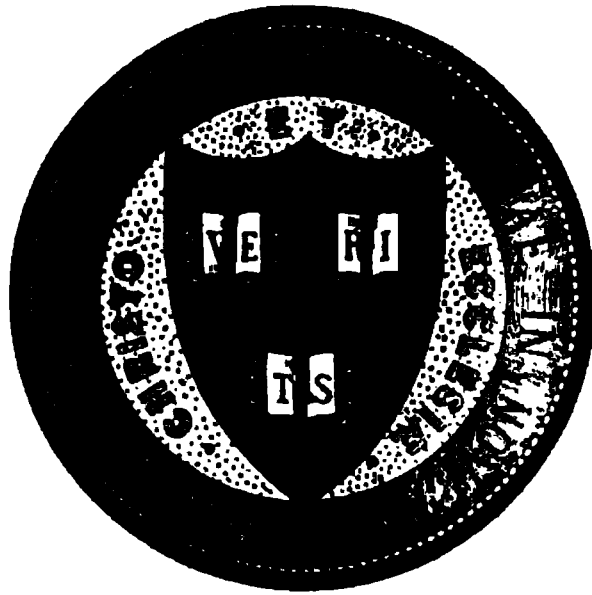
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In the general library.....		92,230
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Total		<u>130,805</u>

Added during the year ending September 30, 1887 :		
To the general library		2,296
To the law library.....		1,292
Total		<u>3,588</u>

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In the general library.....		94,526
In the law library.....		39,867
Total		<u>134,393</u>

Of the additions to the library :		
Acquired by purchase.....		2,265
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Total		<u>3,588</u>

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Alabama. Journal [and ordinances] of the convention, held....
Nov. 5-Dec. 6, 1867. Montgomery, 1868. *With*; Journal of the
convention, held....Sept. 6-Oct. 2, 1875. Montgomery, 1875.
In 1 v. 8°.

———. Ordinances and constitution [adopted by the convention,
held....Jan.-March, 1861], with the constitution of the pro-
visional government and of the Confederate States of America.
Montgomery, 1861. 8°.

———. Constitution and ordinances adopted by the convention,
held....Sept. 12-30, 1865, with index, analysis, etc., by J. W.
Shepherd. Montgomery, 1865. 8°.

• Arkansas. Journal of both sessions of the convention, [which
were held, March 4-21, and May 6-June 3, 1861.] Little Rock,
1861. 8°.

———. Journal of the convention, held....Jan. 4-23, 1864. Little
Rock, 1870. 8°.

———. Debates and proceedings of the convention, held....Jan.
7-Feb. 14, 1868. With, ordinances, resolutions, memorials, etc.
Little Rock, 1868. 8°.

———. Ordinances [and constitution adopted by the] convention
which convened May 6, 1861. Little Rock, 1861. 8°.

———. Constitutions, adopted 1868, 1874; with notes, by J. M.
Pomeroy. Little Rock, 1870-76. 2 v. 8°.

California. Debates of the convention, held....Sept. 1-Oct. 13,
1849. By J. R. Browne. Washington, 1850. 8°.

———. *Same*. [In Spanish.] Nueva York, 1851. 8°.

- . Debates and proceedings of the convention, held . . . Sept. 28, 1868-March 3, 1879. By Willis & Stockton. Sacramento, 1880-81. 3 v. sm. f^o.
- . Constitution, adopted in 1879; with notes, etc., by R. Desty. San Francisco, 1879. 16^o.
- Connecticut. Journal of the convention, held . . . Aug. 26-Sept. 16, 1818. Hartford, 1873. 8^o.
- Delaware. Journal of the convention, held . . . Nov. 8-Dec. 2, 1831. *With*, Journal of the committee of the whole, of the convention . . . *And*, Debates of the convention . . . reported by W. W. Gouge. Wilmington, 1831. In 1 v. 8^o.
- Florida. Journal [and ordinances] of the convention, held . . . Jan. 3-21, 1861. *With*, Journal of the convention, held . . . Jan. 14-27, 1862. Tallahassee, 1861-62. In 1 v. 8^o.
- . Journal of the const'l conv., held . . . Jan. 20-Feb. 25, 1868. Tallahassee, 1868. 8^o.
- . Journal of the convention, held . . . June 9-Aug. 3, 1885. Tallahassee, 1885. 8^o.
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Illinois. Journal of the convention, held . . . June 7-Aug. 31, 1847. Springfield, 1847. 8°.

———. Journal of the convention, held . . . Jan. 7-March 24, 1862. Springfield, 1862. 8°.

———. Journal of the convention, held . . . Dec. 13, 1869-May 13, 1870. Springfield, 1870. 8°.

———. Debates and proceedings of the convention, held . . . Dec. 13, 1869-May 13, 1870. Reported by Ely, Burnham & Bartlett. Springfield, 1870. 2 v. sm. f°.

Iowa. Journal of the convention, held . . . Jan. 19-March 5, 1857. Muscatine, 1857. 8°.

———. Debates of the convention, held . . . Jan. 19-March 5, 1857. W. B. Lord, reporter. Davenport, 1857. 2 v. 8°.

Kentucky. Debates and proceedings of the convention, held . . . Oct. 1-Dec. 21, 1849, and June 3-11, 1850. Frankfort, 1849. 8°.

Louisiana. Journal of the convention held . . . Aug. 5-24, 1844, and Jan. 14-May 16, 1845. New Orleans, 1844-45. In 1 v. 8°.

———. Journal of the convention, held . . . Jan. 23-Feb. 12, 1861. New Orleans, 1861. 8°.

———. Journal of the convention held . . . Jan. 23-Feb. 12, 1861, and March 4-26, 1861. [Eng. and Spanish.] New Orleans, 1861. In 1 v. 8°.

• ———. Journal of the convention, held . . . April 6-July 25, 1864. [Eng. and Spanish.] New Orleans, 1864. In 1 v. 8°.

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———. Debates and proceedings of the convention, held . . . Aug. 5-24, 1844, and Jan. 14-May 16, 1845. R. J. Ker, reporter. New Orleans, 1844-45. In 1 v. 8°.

———. Debates of the convention, held . . . April 6-July 25, 1864. A. P. Bennett, reporter. New Orleans, 1864. 8°.

Maine. Journal of the convention, held . . . Oct. 11-29, 1819, and Jan. 5-6, 1820. Augusta, 1856. 8°.

———. Debates of the convention, held . . . Oct. 11-29, 1819, and Jan. 5-6, 1820. Portland, 1820. 12°.

Maryland. Proceedings [Journal] of the conventions, held . . . 1774, 1775, 1776. Baltimore, 1836. 8°.

- . Proceedings [Journal] of the convention, held . . . April 27-Sept. 6, 1864. Annapolis, 1864. 8°.
- . Proceedings [Journal] of the convention, held . . . May 8-Aug. 17, 1867. *With*, Documents A, B, C, D. Annapolis, 1867. In 1 v. 8°.
- . Debates and proceedings of the convention, held . . . Jan. 13-May 13, 1851. Annapolis, 1851. 2 v. 8°.
- . Debates of the convention, held . . . April 27-Sept. 6, 1864. W. B. Lord, reporter. Annapolis, 1864. 3 v. 8°.
- . Constitutions of 1864, 1867; with notes, etc., by E. O. Hinkley. Baltimore, 1864-1867. 2 v. 8°.
- Massachusetts. Journal of the convention, held . . . Sept. 1, 1779-June 16, 1780. Boston, 1832. 8°.
- . Journal of the convention, held . . . May 4-Aug. 2, 1853. Boston, 1853. 8°.
- . Debates and proceedings of the convention, held . . . Nov. 15, 1820-Jan. 9, 1821. Boston, 1821. 8°.
- . Debates and proceedings of the convention, held . . . May 4-Aug. 2, 1853. Boston, 1853. 3 v. 8°.
- . *Same*. Boston, 1853. 2 v. 4°.
- . Constitution, and address of the convention, held . . . 1779-80. Boston, 1780. *With*, Debates and proceedings of the convention, held . . . Jan. 9-Feb. 7, 1788, for the purpose of ratifying the constitution of the U. S. Boston, 1788. In 1 v. 12°.
- . Constitution of 1780, with the constitution of the U. S., and Washington's farewell address. Boston, 1805. 12°.
- . Debates and proceedings of the convention, held . . . Jan. 9-Feb. 7, 1788, for the purpose of ratifying the constitution of the U. S. Boston, 1856. 8°.
- Michigan. Journal of the convention, held . . . Sept. 26-31, 1836, to consider the admission of the state of Mich. into the Union. Pontiac, 1836. *With*, Journal of the convention, held . . . Dec. 14-15, 1836, for the purpose of giving the assent required by the Act of Congress of June 15, 1836, previous to the admission of Mich. into the Union. Ann Arbor, 1836. In 1 v. 8°.
- . Journal of the convention, held . . . June 3-Aug. 15, 1850. *With*, Documents, 1 to 6. Lansing, 1850. In 1 v. 8°.
- . Journal of the convention, held . . . May 15-Aug. 22, 1867. Lansing, 1867. 8°.

———. Journal of the const'l commission, held.... Aug. 27-Oct. 16, 1873. Lansing, 1873. 8°.

———. Debates and proceedings of the convention, held.... May 15-Aug. 22, 1867. W. B. Lord and D. W. Brown, reporters. Lansing, 1867. 2 v. 4°.

Minnesota. Journal of the convention, held.... July 13-Aug. 29 1857. St. Paul, 1857. 8°.

———. Debates and proceedings of the [Republican] convention, held.... July 13-Aug. 29, 1857. T. F. Andrews, reporter.- St. Paul, 1858. 8°.

———. Debates and proceedings of the [Democratic] convention, held.... July 13-Aug. 29, 1857. F. H. Smith, reporter. St. Paul, 1857. 8°.

Mississippi. Journal [constitution and ordinances] of the convention, held.... Jan. 7-26, 1861. *With*, Journal [constitution and ordinances] of the convention, held.... March 25-30, 1861. Jackson, 1861. In 1 v. 8°.

———. Journal [and ordinances] of the convention held.... Jan. 7-May 18, 1868. Jackson, 1871. 8°.

———. Proceedings and debates of the convention, held.... Aug. 14-24, 1865. *With*, Constitution and ordinances adopted. Jackson, 1865. In 1 v. 8°.

———. Constitution and ordinances adopted by the convention, held.... Aug. 14-24, 1865. Jackson, 1865. 8°.

Missouri. Journal of the convention, held.... Feb. 28-March 22, 1861. *With*, Proceedings of the convention, held.... Feb. 28-March 22, 1861. St. Louis, 1861. In 1 v. 8°.

———. Journal of the convention, held.... July 22-31, 1861. *With*, Proceedings of the convention, held.... July 22-31, 1861. St. Louis, 1861. In 1 v. 8°.

———. Journal [and ordinances] of the convention, held.... June 2-14, 1862. *With*, Proceedings of the convention, held.... June 2-14, 1862. St. Louis, 1862. In 1 v. 8°.

———. Journal [and ordinances] of the convention, held.... June 15-July 1, 1863. *With*, Proceedings of the convention, held.... June 15-July 1, 1863. St. Louis, 1863. In 1 v. 8°.

Nevada. Debates and proceedings of the convention, held.... July 4-27, 1864. A. J. Marsh, reporter. San Francisco, 1866. 8°.

New Hampshire. Journal of the convention, held....Dec. 21, 1775-Jan. 5, 1776 [Historical Magazine for Oct., 1868]. Morrisania, 1868. 8°.

———. Journal of the convention, held....1791-92. Edited by N. Bouton. Concord, 1876. 8°.

———. Journal [Debates and proceedings] of the convention, held....Dec. 6-16, 1876. Concord, 1877. 8°.

———. Proceedings and debates of the convention, held....Nov. 6, 1850-Jan. 3, 1851. As reported for *The Daily Patriot*, Concord, Nov. 7, 1850, to Jan. 4, 1851. In 1 v. f°.

———. Constitution and articles adopted by the convention of 1791-92. Concord, Dover and Exeter, 1792. In 1 v. 8°.

New Jersey. Journal of the convention, held....June 10-Aug. 21, 1776. Trenton, *reprinted*, 1831. 8°.

———. Journal of the convention, held....May 14-June 29, 1844. Trenton, 1844. 8°.

New York. Journal of the convention, held....Oct. 13-27, 1801. Albany, 1801. sm. 4°.

———. Journal of the convention, held....Aug. 28-Nov. 10, 1821. Albany, 1821. 8°.

———. Journal of the convention, held....June 1-Oct. 9, 1846. Albany, 1846. 8°.

———. Journal of the convention, held....June 4, 1867-Feb. 28, 1868. Albany, 1867. 8°.

———. Journal of the const'l commission, held....Dec. 4, 1872-March 15, 1873. *With*, Documents 1, 2, 3. Albany, 1873. In 1 v. 8°.

———. Debates and proceedings of the convention, held....Aug. 28-Nov. 10, 1821. By L. H. Clarke. New York, 1821. 8°.

———. *Same*. By Carter & Stone, reporters. Albany, 1821. 8°.

———. Debates and proceedings of the convention, held....June 1-Oct. 9, 1846. *Argus* edition, by Croswell and Sutton. Albany, 1846. 8°.

———. *Same*. *Atlas* edition, by Bishop & Attree. Albany 1846. 8°.

———. Debates and proceedings of the convention, held....Jun 4, 1867-Feb. 28, 1868. E. F. Underhill, reporter. Albany, 1868. 5 v. 8°.

———. Documents of the convention of 1846. Albany, 184. 2 v. 8°.

July 21-Aug. 4, 1788, for the purpose of ratifying the constitution of the U. S. Edenton, 1789. 8°.

Ohio. Journal of the convention, held....Nov. 1, 1802. *In* Ohio Exec. doc's of 1867, part II, pp. 459-798.

———. Debates and proceedings of the convention, held.... May 6, 1850-March 10, 1851. Reported by J. V. Smith. Columbus, 1851. 2 v. 8°.

———. Debates and proceedings of the convention, held.... May 13, 1873-May 15, 1874. Reported by J. G. Adel. Cleveland, 1873-74. 4 v. 8°.

Pennsylvania. Minutes of the convention, held....Nov. 24, 1789-Feb. 26, 1790. *With*, Minutes of the grand committee of the convention, Nov. 24, 1789-Feb. 5, 1790. Philadelphia, 1789-90. In 1 v. f°.

———. Proceedings relative to the conventions of 1776 and 1790, [and] Minutes of the convention, held....Nov. 24, 1789-Feb. 26, 1790, and Aug. 9-Sept. 2, 1790....Harrisburg, 1825. 8°.

———. Journal of the convention, held....May 2, 1837-Feb. 22, 1838. Harrisburg, 1837-38. 2 v. 8°.

———Journal of the convention, held....Nov. 12, 1872-Dec. 27, 1873. Harrisburg, 1873. 2 v. 8°.

———. Proceedings and debates of the convention, held....May 2, 1837-Feb. 22, 1838. Reported by John Agg. Harrisburg, 1837-39. 14 v. 8°.

———. Debates of the convention, held....Nov. 12, 1872-Dec. 27, 1873. Harrisburg, 1873. 9 v. 8°.

———. Constitution of 1776. Philadelphia, 1776. 8°.

———. Debates of the convention, held....Nov. 20-Dec. 11, 1787, for the purpose of ratifying the constitution of the U. S. By T. Lloyd. v. 1. Philadelphia, 1788. 12°.

Rhode Island. Journal of the convention, held....Sept. 12-Nov. 4, 1842. Providence, 1859. *With*, Constitution and ordinances adopted by the convention of 1842. Providence, 1842. In 1 v. 8°.

South Carolina. Journal of the convention, held....Nov. 19-24, 1832, and March 11-18, 1833. Columbia, 1833. 8°.

———. Journals of the conventions, held....in 1832, 1833, and April 26-30, 1852. Columbia, 1860. 8°.

———. Journal of the convention, held....Dec. 17, 1860-April 10, 1861; with reports, resolutions, etc. Charleston, 1861. 8°.

- . Journals of the council of censors, held . . . June and Oct., 1820, and March, 1821; June, Oct. and Nov., 1827; June and Oct., 1835; June and Oct., 1841, and Feb., 1842; June and Oct., 1848, and Feb., 1849; June and Oct., 1855, and Feb., 1856; June and Oct., 1862; June, Aug. and Oct., 1869. Danville, Middlebury, Burlington and Montpelier, 1821-69. In 3 v. 8°.
- . Minutes of the 1st and 2d council of censors, 1785, 1792, and constitution of 1777. *In* Vt. state papers, by W. Slade.
- Virginia. Proceedings [Journals] and ordinances of the conventions, held . . . March 20-27, 1775; July 17-Aug. 26, 1775; Dec. 1, 1775-Jan. 20, 1776; May 6-July 5, 1776. Richmond, *reprinted*, 1816. In 1 v. 4°.
- . Journal of the convention, held . . . Oct. 14, 1850-Aug. 1, 1851. Richmond, 1850-51. 8°.
- . Journal and documents of the convention, held . . . Dec. 3, 1867-April 17, 1868. Richmond, 1867-68. 2 v. 8°.
- . Journal of the convention, held . . . Feb. 13-May 1, June 12-July 1, Nov. 13-Dec. 6, 1861. *With*, Journal of the committee of the whole, ordinances, reports, etc. Richmond, 1861. In 1 v. 8°.
- . Documents of the convention, held . . . Feb.-Dec., 1861. Nos. 1-54. [Richmond, 1861.] In 1 v. 8°.
- . Journal of the convention, held at Alexandria, Feb. 13-April 11, 1864. Alexandria, 1864. 8°.
- . Proceedings and debates of the convention, held . . . Oct. 5, 1829-Jan. 15, 1830. Richmond, 1830. 8°.
- . Constitution and ordinances adopted by the convention, held at Alexandria in 1864. Alexandria, 1864. 8°.
- . Journal of the convention, held . . . June 2-27, 1788, for the purpose of ratifying the constitution of the U. S. Richmond, 1827. 8°.
- . Debates and proceedings of the convention, convened June 2, 1788, for the purpose of ratifying the constitution of the U. S. Richmond, 1805. 8°.
- West Virginia. Journal of the convention, held . . . Jan. 16-April 1872. With reports, etc. Charleston, 1872. In 1 v. 8°.
- Wisconsin. Journal of the convention, held . . . Oct. 5-Dec. 1, 1846. Madison, 1847. 8°.
- . Journal of the convention, held . . . Dec. 15, 1847-Feb. 1848. H. A. Tenney and others, reporters. Madison, 1848. 8°.

SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
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Laws of 1887. In the arrangements for the rooms of the library, the trustees designed to make adequate provision for the care and completion of the work upon these historical papers. The collection of works in the library largely pertains to American history, and especially to the history of the portion of the United States now included in the State of New York. It may fairly be said of the library, to be one of its important functions to gather into one locality as many of the papers relating to the early history of the State and country as may be possible.

In connection with this subject, the trustees desire to report that in the last supply bill there was included an appropriation of \$800 for the purpose of procuring copies of manuscripts relating to the early history of the country, which are now in the National Library at Paris, and in the national archives of the French government. A list of desirable papers was furnished to the trustees, and from these a selection was made and orders given for the copies which the library might make use of. A very considerable number of these papers have already been furnished, and the entire appropriation has been exhausted.

It is earnestly recommended that an additional appropriation of \$500 be made for the purpose of procuring copies of some of the papers still remaining. It is very desirable that the State Library should contain as much of the material as possible relating to the early history of this country. The manuscript material in European libraries is a source, to a great extent as yet unexplored, of the events connected with the discovery and exploration of America. The State Library has already a very considerable stock of these historical documents, and it is one of the ends to which the policy of the library has

been directed to equip it well with material bearing on American history.

The following is a list of the papers which have already been furnished:

1. Extrait du Journal des Services principaux de Paul Jones.
2. Mémoire sur les limites des colonies.
3. Relation des fêtes de Paris à l'occasion des victoires remportées en Amérique.
4. Mémoires politiques et militaires du chevalier de Ricard à l'occasion de la guerre d'Amérique, 1^{re} tome.
5. Mêmes mémoires, 2^{me} tome.
6. Découverte de l'embouchure du Mississipi.
7. Lettre écrite à 45 lieues de l'embouchure du Mississipi.
8. Lettre sur le voyage de M. de Châteaumorand à l'embouchure du même.
9. Description du pays où les Français du Canada se sont nouvellement établis.
10. Lettre de M. d'Iberville.
11. Extrait relatif au différend de M. de Pointis avec les flibustiers.
12. Relation du voyage du prince de Bloglie en Amérique.
13. Mémoire touchant l'entreprise de M. de Pointis sur Carthagène.
14. Information concernant l'affaire du Darien.
15. Mémoires de M. de la Salle.
16. Fragment d'autres mémoires de M. de la Salle.
17. Relation de la mission du Père Antoine Gaulin.
18. Voyage au continent américain par un français, en 1777 et réflexions sur la nouvelle république.
19. Campagnes du comte d'Estaing en Amérique.
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25. Campagne de la Renommée sur le Mississipi.
26. Voyage de la Badine et du Marin à l'embouchure du même.
27. La reprise de la Floride par le chevalier Zourgue.

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31. Lettre de Washington.
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33. Voyage de M. de Beauchêne dans la mer du sud.
34. Lettre du Fort Louis, sur l'établissement du Mississippi.
35. Lettre historique touchant le Mississippi.
36. Etat de l'Amérique et de ses souverains au XVIII siècle.
37. Relation des découvertes de Mathieu Saguean.
37. Bis. Note jointe à cette relation.
38. Lettre de Rochefort sur la colonie du Mississippi.
39. Découverte et conquête du Quivira et du Chequaya.
40. Lettre de Rochefort sur les voyages de M. d'Iberville au Mississippi.
41. Extrait d'une lettre de M. de Conty sur la rivière du Mississippi.
42. Mémoire sur la même rivière.
43. Extrait d'une lettre de la Rochelle sur les découvertes de M. d'Iberville.
44. Extrait d'une autre lettre sur le même objet.
45. Relation des voyages de M. de Beauchêne au Chili.
46. Mémoire et lettre sur les bords du Mississippi.
47. Extrait d'une lettre de la Mobile, sur le même pays.
48. Autre relation curieuse de l'exploration de M. de Beauchêne.
40. Abrégé de la relation de Mathieu Saguean.
50. Lettre de Rafelis Brove sur les succès de la guerre d'Amérique.

In concluding this report the trustees desire to give the following as a summary of accessions and present condition of the library on the 1st day of October, 1888.

At the beginning of the year, October 1, 1887 :

	Volumes.
In the general library.....	94,526
In the law library	39,867
Total	<u>134,393</u>

Added during the year ending September 30, 1888:

To the general library	2,434
To the law library.....	1,364
Total	<u>8,798</u>

At the close of the year ending September 30, 1888 :

In the general library.....	96,960
In the law library	41,231
Total	<u>138,191</u>

Of the additions to the library, acquired by purchase..	2,298
Acquired by donation or exchange.....	1,500
Total	<u>3,798</u>

Respectfully submitted.

H. R. PIERSON,
Chancellor.

DAVID MURRAY,
Secretary.
December 12, 1888.

A P P E N D I X I.

REPORT OF THE ACTING LIBRARIAN OF THE GENERAL LIBRARY.

To the Regents of the University, Trustees of the State Library:

The number of volumes added to the general library during the twelve months ending September 30, 1888, is 2,434, making the whole number of volumes in this department of the library 96,960. Of these 2,434 volumes, 1,432 were obtained by purchase, and 1,002 by gift or exchange.

During the past year the library has been greatly strengthened in the acquisition of books on American history. This class of literature necessarily embraces works on prehistoric America, early discoveries, colonization and national, State, county and town history and biography, to the present day. Of these the most frequently and eagerly sought for by readers from all parts of the State are local histories and genealogies. The aim in purchasing, therefore, has been to secure all of the latter class of works as promptly as possible, inasmuch as every year adds to their commercial value. Such works as are of direct assistance to the various departments of the State government have been purchased to a moderate extent, and in their purchase regard has been had to the limited appropriation for the purchase of books and to the general instructions of the Regents in the building up of the library. A moderate purchase has also been made to supplement the ency-

clopedias on several subjects, such as electricity, political economy, literary history, costume and practical science. Long existing deficiencies in periodicals indexed in Poole's Index, and therefore frequently sought for, have in several works been supplied and the sets made perfect. Regimental histories relating to the civil war of 1861-65 are purchased as opportunity is presented, and the collection of the State Library on this subject is believed to be equal to that of any public library in existence.

The use of reference books in this department of the library has been gradually increasing, and must increase still more in the larger and more commodious apartments now being provided. The larger number of rooms thrown open to the public will require a corresponding increase of the staff of the library. The work of preparing a new subject index, which is recommended to be printed in 1890, should be begun during the coming year, and I would suggest that this should embody with the manuscript index of 1882 to 1889 the supplementary index published in 1882. Or, what might be still better, to incorporate the printed subject indexes of 1872 and 1882 with all subsequent manuscript additions into one volume.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE R. HOWELL,

Acting Librarian,

APPENDIX II.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE
LAW LIBRARY.STATE LIBRARY, *December 1, 1888.**To the Regents of the University of the State of New York:*

The number of volumes added to the law department of the library during the year ending September 30, 1888, is 1,364, which increases the total number of volumes in this department to 41,231. Of these 1,364 volumes, 866 were acquired by purchase, and 498 by donation and exchange.

The character of the books added has not varied materially from that of former years, a large part being continuations of American, British and Colonial reports, statutes, state papers, law periodicals and standard elementary works. The purchases have been strictly confined to those classes of books which your honorable body has, from time to time, indicated as desirable to be added to the library.

The effort to supply deficiencies existing in the collections of American statute law and law periodicals has been continued, and has resulted in the addition of nearly fifty rare volumes to these collections. It is not possible, within the limits of the present annual appropriation for the purchase of books, to purchase within any one year more than fifty of the volumes needed to supply existing deficiencies in the library collections.

The library is now in possession of the British parliamentary papers complete for the sessions of 1811 to 1832,

1842 to 1859, 1868 to 1886, making a collection of over 2,200 folio volumes. Since the session of 1868 these papers have been obtained by annual subscription. The sessions prior to 1868 have been obtained by purchase in large lots, as opportunity occurred, and paid for out of special appropriations made therefor by the Legislature. There is now an opportunity to purchase in London these papers for the years 1860 to 1867, comprising 523 folio volumes, for a sum which, together with the charges for transportation, will amount to about seven hundred dollars. In view of the fact that the addition of these years will complete the library collection of these papers from the year 1842 to the present time, the importance of obtaining them becomes apparent. The librarian would, therefore, recommend that an application be made to the next Legislature, by your honorable body, for a special appropriation of \$700 for the purchase of these papers for the sessions of 1860 to 1867, inclusive.

During the past ten weeks, in addition to the ordinary service in the library, about 15,000 volumes have been dusted, rearranged by the librarian and assistants, and the entire law library put in readiness for its removal to the new apartments—an event which will gladden the hearts of those for whose use the library is maintained, and who have been subjected to most serious inconvenience during the five years of its occupancy of the present temporary quarters.

Respectfully submitted.

STEPHEN B. GRISWOLD,

Librarian of the Law Library.

APPENDIX III.

LIST

OF

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS

RECEIVED IN THE

NEW YORK STATE LIBRARY

By Donation or Exchange, from Oct. 1, 1887, to Sept. 30, 1888.

From Foreign Countries.

AUSTRIA.

Imperial and Royal Geological Institute, Vienna.

Kaiserlich K. Geologische Reichsanstalt. Verhandlungen, 1887,
nos. 2-18; 1888, nos. 1-11. 8°.

Imperial and Royal Geographical Society, at Vienna.

K. K. Geographische Gesellschaft in Wien. Mittheilungen....
1887. 8°.

BAVARIA.

Royal Academy of Sciences, at Munich.

K. Bayerische Akademie der Wissenschaften. Abhandl. d. philos.
Cl., XVII, 2, 3. 4°.

——— d. math. Cl., XV, 3; XVI, 1, 2. 4°.

——— d. histor. Cl., XVIII, 1. 4°.

——— Sitzungsber. philos. Cl., 1886, 1-4; 1887; 1888, 1. 8°.

——— math. Cl., 1886, 1-3; 1887, 1-3. 8°.

——— Four pamphlets. 4°.

BELGIUM.

Royal Academy of Sciences of Belgium.

Académie R. des Sciences, etc., de Belgique. Bulletins, 3d série, tomes 9, 10, 11, 12. 4 v. 8°.

——— Memoires des Membres, tome, 46. 4°.

——— Memoires couronnés et des savants étrangers, tomes 47, 48. 2 v. 4°.

——— Memoires couronnés et autres memoires, tomes 37, 38, 39. 3 v. 8°.

——— Annales de . . . 1886, 1887. 2 v. 12°.

——— Catalogue des livres de la bibliothèque de la . . . Parts 1, 2. 3 v. 8°.

BRAZIL.

Museu Nacional do Rio de Janeiro.

Archivos do . . . vol. VII. f°.

BRITISH GUIANA.

Government of British Guiana.

Blue book for British Guiana, for 1887. f°.

CANADA.

Government of Canada.

Canada supreme court reports. v. 13. 8°.

Ontario reports. v. 13, 14. 2 v. 8°.

Statutes of Canada, 1887, 1888. 2 v. 8°.

House journal of Canada, 1887. 8°.

Senate journal of Canada, 1887. 8°.

Senate journal and appendix of Canada, 1888. 2 v. 8°.

Sessional papers of Canada, 1887. 17 v. in 20. 8°.

Debates of the senate of Canada, 1888. 8°.

Dominion annual register, for 1886. 8°.

Unrepealed acts of Canada, 1887. 8°.

Gormully & Sinclair on banks and banking in Canada. 8°.

Bourinot on local government in Canada. 8°.

Census of Manitoba, 1885-6. 8°.

Report of the geological and natural history survey of Canada, for 1886; and maps. 8°.

Six pamphlets. 8°.

Canadian Institute, Toronto.

Proceedings of . . . v. 5. 8°.

Department of Agriculture.

Report on Canadian archives, by D. Brymner, 1887. 8°.

Geological and Natural History Survey.

Annual report, and maps . . . for 1886. 8°.

Catalogue of Canadian plants. Part III. 8°.

Law Society of Upper Canada, Toronto.

Supp't to the catalogue of books in the library of . . . 1886-88. 8°.

Manitoba Historical and Scientific Society.

Annual report . . . 1887. 8°.

Nova Scotia Historical Society.

Collections of . . . v. 2, 5. 2 v. 8°.

Patent Office.

The Canadian patent office record. v. 15, nos. 7-12; v. 16, nos. 1-6. 8°.

Province of Ontario.

Statutes of Ontario, 1888. 8°.

Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887. 2 v. 8°.

Journals of the legislative assembly of Ontario, 1887, 1888. 2 v. 8°.

Sessional papers of Ontario, 1887. 6 v. 8°.

Province of Quebec.

Assembly and council journals of Quebec, 1887. 2 v. 8°.

Sessional papers of Quebec, 1887. v. 1, 2, 3. 3 v. 8°.

Royal Society of Canada.

Proceedings and transactions of . . . v. 5, for 1887. 4°.

Toronto Public Library.

Reports of . . . 1883, 1886, 1887. 8°.

Toronto city directory, 1887. 8°.

Toronto board of trade reports, 1886, 1887. 8°.

Canadian almanac, for 1850, '51, '53, '63, '64, 1872-80, 1882-87. 8°.

Annual report of the Canadian institute, 1886-7. 8°.

Université Laval, Quebec.

Annuaire de . . . 1887-8. 8°.

Le Canada—Français. v. 1, 1888. 8°.

Le premier Cardinal Canadien. 8°.

Récensement de la Ville de Quebec, 1716. 8°.

Laflamme's geological report of the Saguenay region. 8°.

Une Fête de Noël sous Jacques Cartier, par E. Myrand. 8°.

DENMARK.

Royal Society of Northern Antiquaries, Copenhagen.

Aarboger . . . 1887, part 2. 8°.

Mémoires de la . . . 1887. 8°.

Institut Météorologique Danois 'Copenhagen.

Annuaire météorologique pour l'année, 1884, partie 2; 1885, partie 1. f°.

FRANCE.

Ministère de l'Instruction Publique.

Catalogue de la bibliothèque du dépôt de la Guerre. Tomes 4, 5. 2 v. 8°.

Société Nationale d'Acclimatation.

Bulletin mensuel de la . . . Oct., 1887, to Sept., 1888. 8°.

GERMANY.

Naturforschende Gesellschaft in Emden.

Jahresbericht der . . . 1885-86. 8°.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Geological Society of London.

Quarterly Journal of . . . v. 43, nos. 3, 4; v. 44, no. 1. 8°.

Glasgow University Library.

Glasgow university calendar, 1888-9. 8°.

Gray's Inn, London.

Catalogue of books in the library of . . . London, 1888. 8°.

Hertfordshire Natural History Society.

Transactions of . . . v. 4, parts 6-9. 8°.

Liverpool Free Public Library.

Annual report....1888. 8°.

Manchester Public Free Library.

Annual report....1886-7. 8°.

Meteorological Office.

Official publications....nos. 49 (parts 1-3), 71 (parts 3-4), 73, 74 (parts 1-3), 75, 76. 4° and f°.

Royal Geographical Society, London.

Proceedings of... v. 9, nos. 9-12; v. 10, nos. 1-8. 8°.

Royal Geological Society of Ireland.

Journal of....v. 8, part 2. 8°.

Royal Irish Academy, Dublin.

Transactions of....v. 29, parts 1, 2. 4°.

Proceedings of....(science) v. 4, no. 6; (polite lit.) v. 2, no. 8. 8°.

"Cunningham memoirs," no. 4. 4°.

List of papers, 1786-1886. 4°.

Royal Observatory, Greenwich.

Greenwich observations, 1885. 4°.

Numerical lunar theory, by Sir Geo. B. Airy. 4°.

Royal Physical Society, Edinburgh.

Proceedings of....1886-7. 8°.

Royal Society of Edinburgh.

Transactions of....v. 30, part 4; v. 31; v. 32, parts 2, 3, 4; v. 33, parts 1, 2. 4°.

Proceedings of....1883-4, 1884-5, 1885-6, 1886-7. 8°.

Royal Society of London.

Transactions of....v. 177. 4°.

Proceedings of....v. 43, 44. 2 v. 8°.

Royal Statistical Society, London.

Journal of....v. 50, no. 4; 51, nos. 1, 2. 8°.

Society of Antiquaries of London.

Archæologia; v. 50, part 2. 4°.

Proceedings of....v. 11, nos. 3, 4; v. 12, no. 1. 8°.

Society of Arts, London.

Journal of . . . v. 35. 8°.

Zoölogical Society of London.

Proceedings of . . . 1887, nos. 2, 3, 4; 1888, no. 1. 8°.

Transactions of . . . v. 12, part 7. 4°.

HESSE DARMSTADT.

Government of Hesse Darmstadt.

Gewerbeblatt für das Grossherzogthum Hessen, 1887. Darmstadt, 1887. 8°.

Zeitschrift für die Landwirthschaftlichen Vereine des Grossherzogthums Hessen, 1887. Darmstadt, 1887. 4°.

ITALY.

Bureau Central de Statistique.

Statistica del Regno d'Italia. Annali di statistica, fasc. 1-12, 1885-8. 8°.

—— bilanci comunali, 1885. 8°.

—— statistica delle opere pie,—Venetio—Liguria. f°.

Reale Istituto Lombardo, Milano.

Reale Istituto Lombardo di scienze e lettere. Memorie: classe di scienze matematiche e naturali, v. XV, fasc. 4; XVI, fasc. 1. 4°.

—— classe di scienze mor. e politiche, v. XVI, fasc. 3. 4°.

—— Rendiconti; serie II, v. 18, 19. 2 v. 8°.

R. Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale di Firenze.

Bollettino delle Pubblicazione Italiane, 1887; 1888, nos. 49-65. 8°.

Codici Palatini. v. 1, fasc. 6, 7. 8°.

Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale V. Emanuele, Roma.

Bollettino delle Opere Moderne Straniere, 1886, 1887. 2 v. 8°.

Reale Accademia dei Lincei, Roma.

R. Accademia dei Lincei. Rendiconti, 1887. 8°.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Government of New South Wales.

Sessional acts of N. S. W., 1884-5, 1885-6, 1887. 3 v. f°.

Assembly and council proceedings and documents of N. S. W.,
second session of 1885, 1885-6, first and second sessions of 1887.
25 v. f°.

Parliamentary debates of N. S. W., 1885-6, 1887. 10 v. 8°.

Coghlan's hand book to the statistical register of N. S. W., 1886. 8°.

Royal Society of New South Wales.

Journal of . . . v. 20, 21, for 1886, 1887. 2 v. 8°.

NORWAY.

Société Royale Norvégienne des Sciences à Throndhjem.

Skrifter, 1883. 8°.

Université Royale de Norvege, Christiania.

Universitets-Bibliothekets Aarbog, for 1886. 8°.

RUSSIA.

Jardin Impérial de Botanique de St. Petersburg.

Acta Horti Petropolitani. Tomus X, fasc. 1. 8°.

SWEDEN.

Central Bureau of Statistics.

Rättsväsendet. Justitie Statministerns underdåniga Embetsberättels för år 1886. Stockholm, 1887. 4°.

Fångvården. Fångvårds-Styrelsens underdåniga Berättelse för år 1886. Stockholm, 1887. 4°.

Statens Jernvågstrafik. Trafik Styrelsens underdåniga Berättelse för år 1886. Stockholm, 1887. 4°.

Befolknings-Statistik. Statistik Céntral-Byråns underdåniga Berättelse för år 1886. Stockholm, 1887. 4°.

Kongl. Biblioteket Stockholm.

Accessions-Katalog. II. 1887. 8°.

SWITZERLAND.

Naturforschende Gesellschaft in Bern.

Mittheilungen der . . . 1887. 8°.

Société Helvétique des Sciences Naturelles, Bern.

Actes de la . . . 1887. 8°.

Institut National Genevois, Genève.

Mémoires de . . . v. 16. 4°.

Bulletin de . . . v. 28. 8°.

VICTORIA.

Public Library, Museums and National Gallery, Melbourne.

Annual report . . . for 1886. 8°.

Patents and patentees of Vict., v. 16. 4°.

Prodromus of the zoölogy of Vict., decades 1-15 ; by F. McCoy. 8°.

Sessional papers of Vict., for 1886. 4 v. f°.

From the Federal, State and Municipal Governments.

UNITED STATES.

Department of the Interior.

House and senate journals ; 2d session of 49th congress. 2 v. 8°.

House executive documents ; 2d session of 47th congress, v. 7 ; 2d session of 48th congress, v. 6-10, 12-13, 15-21, 23-34 ; 1st session of 49th congress, v. 2, 3, 11. 30 v. 8° and 4°.

House miscellaneous documents ; 1st session of 48th congress, v. 32, 33 ; 2d session of 48th congress, v. 1, 2, 4-10, 11 (parts 1, 2), 12, 14, 16, 17 ; 1st session of 49th congress, v. 2-4, 7, 9, 16, 27 and atlas. 25 v. 8° and 4°.

Reports of house committees ; 1st session of 48th congress, v. 7 ; 2d session of 48th congress, v. 1-4 ; 1st session of 49th congress, v. 1-12. 17 v. 8° and 4°.

Senate executive documents ; 2d session of 48th congress, v. 1, 2 ; 1st session of 49th congress, v. 1-3. 5 v. 8°.

Senate miscellaneous documents ; 2d session of 48th congress, v. 1, 2, 5, 7, 8. 5 v. 8° and 4°.

Reports of senate committees ; 2d session of 48th congress, v. 1, 2 ; 1st session of 49th congress, v. 1-11. 13 v. 8°.

Coast survey reports, 1852, 1854. 2 v. 4°.

Commercial relations of the U. S. 9 v. 8°.

The oyster industry, by E. Ingersoll. 4°.

Reports of the governors of Alaska, Dakota, Montana, Washington and Utah territories. 8°.

Congressional directory, 1st session of 50th congress ; 2d ed. 8°.

Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Annual report....for 1886. 4°.

Bureau of Education.

Circulars of information....1887, nos. 2, 3. 8°.

Annual report of the U. S. com'r of education, 1885-6. 8°.

Chief of Engineers.

Annual reports....for 1886, 1887. 7 v. 8°.

Fish Commission.

Report of the U. S. fish commissioner, for 1885. 8°.

The fishery industries of the U. S., by G. B. Goode. 4°.

Geological Survey.

Monographs of....v. 12, and atlas. 2 v. 4° and f°.

Mineral resources of the U. S., for 1886. 8°.

Department of Justice.

Annual report of the attorney-general of the U. S., for 1887. 8°.

Quarantine and immigration laws of the U. S., in force, 1887. 8°.

Bureau of the Mint.

Annual reports of the director....1883-87. 5 v. 8°.

Reports on the production of the precious metals, 1883-86. 4 v. 8°.

Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Annual registers....1883-86. 8°.

Naval Observatory.

Washington observations, 1883. 4°.

Bureau of Navigation.

Reports of the U. S. commissioner of navigation, 1886, 1887. 2v. 8°.

Chief of Ordnance.

Annual report....for 1887. 8°.

Patent Office.

Annual report of the com'r of patents for 1887. 8°.

Official Gazette, Oct., 1887, to Sept., 1888. roy. 8°.

Specifications and drawings of patents issued from U. S. patent office, from Aug., 1886, to April, 1887. 18 v. roy. 8°.

Commissioner of Pensions.

Annual reports . . . 1887, 1888. 2 v. 8°.

Chief Signal Officer.

Annual reports . . . for 1885, 1886, 1887 (part 1). 4 v. 8°.

Department of State.

Foreign relations of the U. S., 1887. 8°

Reports from the consuls of the U. S., nos. 83-94. 8°.

Surgeon-General's Office.

Annual report of the surgeon-general of the army, for 1887. 8°.

Medical and surgical history of the war of the rebellion. Part 3. 4°.

Treasury Department.

U. S. finance report, for 1887. 8°.

War Department.

Official records of the war of the rebellion; Series I, v. 19 (parts 1, 2); 20 (parts 1, 2); 21. 5 v. 8°.

Alabama.

Alabama reports. v. 80-83. 4 v. 8°.

Code of Ala., adopted, 1887. (2 copies.) 4 v. 8°.

City of Albany.

Proceedings of the common council . . . for 1887. 8°.

Arkansas.

Arkansas reports. v. 46-48. 3 v. 8°.

Mansfield's digest of Ark. statutes, 1884. 8°.

Acts of Ark., 1885, 1887. 2 v. 8°.

House and senate journals of Ark., 1885, 1887. 4 v. 8°.

Public documents of Ark., for 1885-6. 8°.

City of Boston.

Documents of the city of Boston, for 1887. 3 v. 8°.

Boston records, 1770-77. 8°.

Records of Boston selectmen, 1754-63. 8°.

California.

California reports. v. 70-73. 4 v. 8°.

Senate and assembly journals of Cal., 1887. 2 v. 8°.

Connecticut.

Connecticut reports. v. 55. 8°.

Legislative documents of Conn., 1888. 2 v. 8°.

Conn. agricultural report, 1887. 8°.

Conn. register and manual, 1888. 8°.

Gen. statutes of Conn., in force, 1888. 8°.

Dakota.

Dakota reports. v. 3. 8°.

Compiled laws of Dak., in force, 1887. 8°.

Delaware.

Laws of Delaware, 1887. (2 copies.) 2 v. 8°.

Minutes of the council of Delaware, 1776-92. 8°.

Florida.

Florida reports. v. 22. 8°.

Georgia.

Georgia reports. v. 76. 8°.

Idaho.

Revised statutes of Idaho, in force, 1887. 8°.

Illinois.

Illinois reports. v. 119-122. 4 v. 8°.

Reports to the general assembly of Ill., 1887. 4 v. 8°.

Indiana.

Indiana reports. v. 106, 107. (2 copies.) 4 v. 8°.

Laws of Ind., 1887. 8°.

Iowa.

Iowa reports. v. 70-72. 3 v. 8°.

Report of the state librarian of Ia., 1887. 8°.

Kansas.

Kansas reports. v. 36-38. 3 v. 8°.

House and senate journals of Kan., 1887. 2 v. 8°.

Louisiana.

Acts of La., 1888. 8°.

House and senate journals of La., 1888. 2 v. 8°.

Maine.

- Maine reports. v. 79. 8°.
 Senate journal of Me., 1887. 8°.
 Public documents of Me., 1887. 2 v. 8°.
 Me. insurance report, 1887, 1888. 2 v. 8°.
 ——— agricultural report, for 1886. 8°.
 ——— health report, for 1886. 8°.
 ——— school report, 1887. 8°.
 ——— labor statistics, 1887. 8°.
 ——— bank report, 1887. 8°.
 ——— register, 1888. 8°.
 ——— railroad com'rs report, 1887. 8°.
 In memoriam : Gov. J. R. Bodwell. 8°.

Maryland.

- Maryland reports. v. 67. 8°.

Massachusetts.

- Massachusetts reports. v. 145. 8°.
 Acts and resolves of Mass., 1888. 8°.
 House and senate journals of Mass., 1887, 1888. 4 v. 8°.
 Public documents of Mass., for 1886. 4 v. 8°.
 Census of Mass., 1885. v. 3. 8°.
 Index to the public statutes of Mass., to 1887. 8°.
 Trial of T. W. Piper. 8°.
 Trial of H. K. Goodwin. 8°.

Michigan.

- Michigan reports. v. 59-61. 3 v. 8°.
 Public and local acts of Mich., 1887. 2 v. 8°.
 House and senate journals of Mich., 1887. 5 v. 8°.
 Joint documents of Mich., for 1885. 3 v. 8°.
 Mich. insurance report, 1887, part 2; 1888, part 1. 2 v. 8°.
 ——— agricultural report, 1887. 8°.
 ——— railroad report, 1887. 8°.
 ——— school report, for 1886. 8°.
 ——— horticultural report, 1886, 1887. 2 v. 8°.
 ——— registration report, for 1885. 8°.
 ——— labor statistics, 1888. 8°.
 ——— state prison reports, 1885, 1886. 2 v. 8°.

Report of the auditor general of Mich., 1887. 8°.
Farms and farm products of Mich., 1885-6. 8°.
Report on life insurance companies of Mich., 1887. 8°.
Invest. of charges against Hon. M. H. Dakin. 8°.
Mich. crop reports, 1887-88. 10 pamph.
Regents' memorial, 1886. 8°.
Mich. pioneer collections, v. 10, 11. 2 v. 8°.

Minnesota.

Minnesota reports. v. 36. 8°.
Gen. and special laws of Minn., 1887. 2 v. 8°.
House and senate journals of Minn., 1887. 2 v. 8°.
Executive documents of Minn., 1886-7. 4 v. 8°.

Mississippi.

Mississippi reports. v. 64. 8°.

Missouri.

Missouri reports. v. 91-93. 3 v. 8°.
Missouri appeal reports. v. 25-29. 5 v. 8°.

Nebraska.

Nebraska reports. v. 21, 22. 2 v. 8°.
Acts of Nebraska, 1887. 8°.
Compiled statutes of Neb., in force, 1887. 8°.

Nevada.

Nevada reports. v. 19. 8°.

New Hampshire.

New Hampshire reports. v. 61. 8°.
Laws of N. H., 1887. 8°.
House and senate journals of N. H., 1887. 2 v. 8°.
Annual reports (documents) of N. H., 1887. 2 v. 8°.

New Jersey.

New Jersey equity reports. v. 42, 43. 2 v. 8°.
New Jersey law reports. v. 49. 8°.
Laws of N. J., 1887. 8°.
Assembly and senate journals of N. J., 1887. 2 v. 8°.
Legislative documents of N. J., 1887. 3 v. 8°.
Stewart's N. J. digest—Supp't. 8°.

Revision of N. J. laws — Supp't. 8°.

N. J. legislative manual, 1888. 12°.

North Carolina.

North Carolina reports. v. 96, 97. 2 v. 8°.

Ohio.

Laws of Ohio, 1887. (2 copies.) 2 v. 8°.

House and senate journals of Ohio, 1887. (2 copies.) 4 v. 8°.

Executive documents of Ohio for 1886. (2 copies.) 4 v. 8°.

Ohio insurance report (fire), 1887. (2 copies.) 2 v. 8°.

Ohio statistics, for 1886. (2 copies.) 2 v. 8°.

House manual of Ohio, 1887. 12°.

Roster of Ohio soldiers, 1861-5. v. 3-5. 3 v. 8°.

Ohio agricultural report, for 1886. 8°.

Oregon.

Oregon reports. v. 14. 8°.

Hill's annotated laws of Oregon. 2 v. 8°.

Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania state reports. v. 109, 110, 113-117. 7 v. 8°.

Laws of Pa., 1887. 8°.

House and senate journals of Pa., 1887. 2 v. 8°.

Legislative documents of Pa., 1885-6. 2 v. 8°.

Executive documents of Pa., 1885-6. 8°.

Official documents of Pa., 1886-7. 5 v. 8°.

Geological survey of Pa., AA, C 7; report 1886, parts 1, 2, 3, and atlas. 7 v. 8°.

Industrial statistics of Pa., 1885, 1886. 2 v. 8°.

Pa. land office report, 1886. 8°.

Reports of the inspectors of mines, 1885, 1886. 2 v. 8°.

Pa. school report, 1886. 8°.

Reports on soldiers' orphans' schools of Pa., 1886, 1887. 8°.

Pa. agricultural report, 1886. 8°.

Report of the board of charities of Pa., 1886. 8°.

Reports of the treasurer and auditor of Pa., 1886, 1887. 3 v. 8°.

Pa. insurance report, 1886. 2 v. 8°.

Reports of the adjutant-gen. of Pa., 1886, 1887. 2 v. 8°.

Reports on the banks of Pa., 1886, 1887. 2 v. 8°.

Report on the fisheries of Pa., 1886. 8°.

Pa. school laws, 1887. 12°.

Report of the Pa. state college, 1886. 8°.

Smull's legislative hand-book, 1887. 8°.

City of Providence.

Documents of the city of Providence, for 1887. 2 v. 8°.

Rhode Island.

Public laws of R. I., 1886-7. (2 copies.) 2 v. 8°.

South Carolina.

South Carolina reports. v. 25-27. 3 v. 8°.

Acts of S. C., 1887. 8°.

House and senate journals of S. C., 1886. 2 v. 8°.

Reports and resolutions of S. C., 1886. 2 v. 8°.

Texas.

Texas reports. v. 67-69. 3 v. 8°.

Texas court of appeals reports. v. 24-25. 2 v. 8°.

General laws of Texas, 1888. 8°.

Special laws of Texas, 1887. (2 copies.) 8°.

Vermont.

Vermont reports. v. 59. 8°.

Virginia.

Virginia reports. v. 81, 82. 2 v. 8°.

Code of Va., 1887. 8°.

Acts of Va., 1887-8. 8°.

House and senate journals of Va., 1887-8. 2 v. 8°.

Annual reports (documents) of Va., for 1887. 8°.

Calendar of Va. state papers. v. 7. 8°.

Washington.

Laws of Wash. territory, 1887-8. 8°.

West Virginia.

West Virginia reports. v. 28, 29. 2 v. 8°.

Wisconsin.

Wisconsin reports. v. 68-70. 3 v. 8°.

Laws of Wis., 1887. 2 v. 8°.

Assembly and senate journals of Wis., 1887. 2 v. 8°.

Wyoming.

Revised statutes of Wyoming, in force, 1887. 8°.

Laws of Wyoming, 1888. 8°.

**From Corporations and Institutions, Literary, Scientific,
Benevolent, etc.**

Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia.

Proceedings of . . . 1887, parts 1-3. 8°.

Journal of . . . second series, v. 9, part 2. 4°.

Alumni Assoc. of Phila. College of Pharmacy.

Annual report . . . 1887-8. 8°.

American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Proceedings of . . . v. 14, no. 2; v. 15, no. 1. 8°.

Memoirs of . . . v. XI (part 5), no. 6. 4°.

American Bar Association.

Reports of . . . v. 10, 1887. 8°.

American Board of Com'rs for Foreign Missions.

The Missionary Herald, Oct., 1887, to Sept., 1888. 8°.

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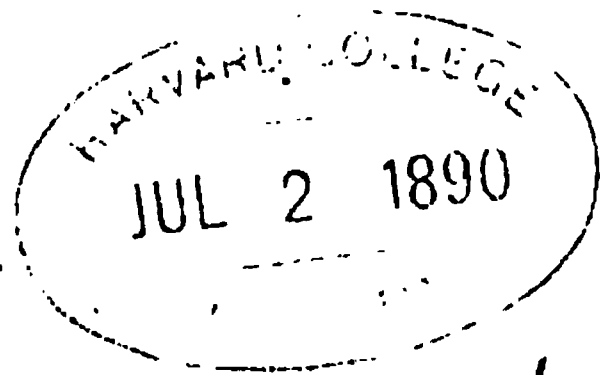
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UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK STATE LIBRARY

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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STATE OF NEW YORK

No. 50

IN SENATE

MARCH 25, 1890

SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

NEW YORK STATE LIBRARY

To the Legislature of the state of New York:

I have the honor to submit herewith, pursuant to law, as the 72d annual report of the Regents of the University on the New York State Library the report of the director of the library with appendices.

GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS

Chancellor

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF STATE LIBRARY

To the Regents of the University of the State of New York :

I have the honor to submit the following brief report of progress in the library during the year ending September 30, 1889 :

Size and growth.

	Total volumes Oct. 1, 1888.	ADDITIONS FOR YEAR.			Total volumes Oct. 1, 1889.
		Gifts and exchanges.	Bought.	Total.	
General library.....	96,960	288	491	779	97,739
Law library.....	41,231	638	528	1,166	42,397
Total.....	138,191	926	1,019	1,945	140,136

Building.—As will be apparent to the committee, not a little work which it was hoped to do still remains undone. The veto of the appropriations made by the legislature for completing the library rooms made it necessary to suspend work just on the eve of its completion. Our floors are uncovered, our heating, lighting and ventilation incomplete, our elevators not running, our entrance stairs unbuilt, and our rooms are furnished only with odds and ends picked up for temporary use. It is impossible till the building is made more available to make any substantial progress in our main plans. Meanwhile we carry on the routine work, help readers as well as we can under the circumstances, and use every spare minute in preparing catalogues and getting ready for the active use of the library, which seems assured as soon as we can make ready for it. We have

however moved all the books of the law and general library into their new quarters where they are safely stored. Though embarrassed in our daily work by the presence of workmen and by annoying delays, we fully realize that the commission in charge and the capitol commissioner have done all in their power to meet our wishes and we are suffering our present embarrassments with patient hope for the future.

Removal.—In spite of serious difficulties in occupying unfinished rooms we promptly moved all the law books from the golden corridor to the new shelving provided in the north end of the new library. After these the books of the general library were moved into the south stack, and the temporary quarters were vacated a day before we had promised the rooms for the use of the second division of the Court of Appeals. Protection against injury and theft, and convenience in handling made it economy to put into cheap boxes the many thousand quarto volumes of the colonial and natural history which had been stored in a half-dozen places on the second floor. Every volume was thus boxed and moved to the fifth story where the duplicate department is to be established.

There remain nearly 100,000 volumes in the basement of the capitol more exposed to injury than any others. The need for other state use of the rooms where the other books were stored made it imperative that they should be moved first. We have now to deal with the fact that the books which were being ruined by heat are still unprotected. The importance can not be overestimated of getting these into safe quarters at once, and I respectfully urge that an appropriation for fitting up the necessary shelving be asked from the legislature at the opening of the next session.

Laws of 1889, ch. 529, § 18 is as follows:

“The regents shall have charge of the preparation, publication and distribution, whether by sale, exchange or gift, of the colonial history, natural history and all other state publications not otherwise assigned by law. To guard against the waste or destruction of state publications, and to provide for the completion of sets to be permanently preserved in American and foreign libraries, the regents shall maintain in the State Library a duplicate department, to which each state department, board or bureau, shall send not less than five copies of each of its publications when issued, and after completing its distribution, any remaining copies which it no longer requires. The above publications, with any other books and pamphlets not needed in the State Library, shall constitute the duplicate department, and the rules for sale, exchange or distribution from it shall be fixed by the regents, who shall use all receipts from such exchanges or sales for the increase of the State Library.”

There is almost daily demand from American and foreign libraries for books which this duplicate department can furnish, and its claims must be added to those of the books now being slowly burned.

Books.—We have not begun any systematic buying but have merely kept up the old lines. Next year our more than doubled appropriation will enable us to make substantial additions. We have arranged to buy serials, American books and foreign books from three thoroughly responsible firms who will serve us better and at large reductions from the prices heretofore paid. Recommendation slips (of which a sample is attached) have been provided and a complete system for thorough but economical work in the ordering and receiving department has been devised. The library receives by the fast Cunard and North German Lloyd steamers each week the latest books and serials from England and the continent, and a regular box of new American publications is to come weekly from New York. Periodi-

cals and books which under the old system came only once or twice a year will now be available in the State library at once on publication and at less expense than formerly.

Staff.—Mr B. Fernow's (\$1,500) resignation took effect April 1 and Mr James Boynton's (\$1,300) on May 1. By reorganizing, redistributing and systemizing the work we shall be able to accomplish quite as much as before and save these salaries, or \$2,800 a year.

This sum will help materially in paying the new employes which our enlarged quarters and new facilities make absolutely necessary. The mere safety of the books requires a much larger force in our more than 20 rooms than sufficed in the three old ones. As the \$10,000 in the supply bill for meeting these expenses was vetoed, it becomes necessary to defer much of our important work and to postpone the real opening of the library quarters for one year longer than we planned.

With the money left because of the death of Dr Homes and the resignation of Messrs Fernow and Boynton, we have been able to employ three pages at \$150, \$240, and \$300 a year, a catalogue librarian at \$2,000 and five assistants at \$800 each.

The work accomplished since April 1 has been wholly satisfactory. In the general library about 60,000 volumes have been given their proper places in a scheme of about 5,000 topics. All these have been inventoried and a shelf list and subject catalogue in book form have been written.

Till this inventory is completed we can give only an estimate as to the number of books missing. There has been no shelf list heretofore and no systematic

inventory. The inventory which I ordered in the law library has been taken by the sub-librarian and is given as appendix 4. Its result is very gratifying when we consider how many years are covered in the trifling losses.

Manuscripts and historical records.—The work resigned by Berthold Fernow on April 1 was at once taken up by librarian George R. Howell, who was given entire charge of this department. A separate locked room has been set apart for manuscripts and it is hoped that we shall be able to complete in due time the needed indexes to the great mass of valuable manuscript matter in our charge.

Use.—No effort whatever has been made to increase the use of the library, nor is it really practicable till our rooms are completed and our books catalogued and classified. We try to do the best possible under the circumstances with the readers who come to us but shall not consider the library running on the new system till we are fairly settled in our new quarters. It is however gratifying to find that in spite of annoyances and inconveniences the number of readers is steadily increasing. Inevitably any radical changes must be confusing to old users of the library, just as a housewife would find herself less ready in putting her hands on any given bottle if the random grouping on the shelves to which she had been long accustomed should be changed into the rigid and scientific order of the pharmacist. Yet no one doubts the wisdom of adopting a proper order when the number of bottles, boxes and jars becomes very large, as in a drug store.

This library has now become so large that it is a matter of necessity to reorganize it on a more comprehensive plan, and its future growth is sure to be so

rapid that this plan should not require expensive modifications when a generation or two later we shall have upwards of a million books.

Association of State Librarians.—On May 8–11, 1889, there was held, in connection with the annual meeting of the American Library Association in St. Louis, a convention of state librarians at which 25 states were represented by their librarians or by proxies. After mature deliberation it was deemed wise by all present to found a permanent association, and a constitution was adopted and plans were made which promise to be of great practical utility to state library interests. Your director, by vote of the Library committee, attended as your representative and was honorably and unanimously elected to the presidency of the new association. The new interest and activity resulting from this organization will certainly have a favorable effect on the future of our own library.

Visits to other libraries.—Beside visiting several state libraries in the southwest, I spent my summer vacation in inspecting anew the leading libraries of Scotland, England and Paris. Our catalogue librarian, Mr. W. S. Biscoe, accompanied me throughout the trip, and together we brought back much more information and material than would have been possible to either alone. We visited over 50 libraries beside the museums and universities. No time spent for the state library since my election will be more profitable in the end than that given to the personal study of the methods of many of the best libraries abroad. It was also our privilege to attend the annual meeting of the Library Association of the United Kingdom at its London meeting, Oct. 2–4. Beside the practical lessons to be learned from a study

of foreign methods, I was able to arrange for a large number of very valuable exchanges, and for gifts to the state library which could not have been secured except by this personal effort.

General library interests.—During the past year the following votes have been placed on the official minutes of the regents :

Dec. 12, 1888. *Resolved*, That hereafter the secretary and treasurer of the board be given general charge and direction of the state library with the title of secretary and director of the state library, and that Mr George R. Howell be continued as librarian in immediate charge of the general library, and Mr S. B. Griswold be continued as librarian in immediate charge of the law library, each to act under the supervision and direction of the secretary and director as aforesaid.

Jan. 9, 1889. *Resolved*, That the books, maps, pamphlets and other material now composing the museum library be transferred to the New York State Library.

Jan. 10, 1889. At the close of the secretary's address the following preamble and resolution was presented from the University Convocation of 1888.

Whereas, This Convocation believes that the time has come when certain of our public libraries should be recognized as an essential part of the state system of higher education, and as properly a factor with the academies and colleges in the composition of the University of the State of New York ; and,

Whereas, To secure to the state the full advantages of such recognition, it is necessary that proper provision should be made by the state for advisory supervision and guidance of existing institutions and for stimulating the formation of new libraries ; therefore,

Resolved, That this convocation requests the regents of the University to take such action as may seem to them expedient for giving to such libraries as their official inspection shall show to be worthy the distinction, their proper place as a part of our state system of higher education.

On motion it was unanimously

Resolved, That the regents heartily approve the request of the University Convocation of 1888, that such libraries as may be found worthy the distinction shall be officially recognized as a part of the University of the State of New York, and given a seat in the University Convocation.

Resolved, That the officers of this board be directed to submit to the regents at their next meeting plans for determining what libraries are entitled to the proposed recognition and for carrying into effect the proposition of the Convocation so far as existing laws permit.

Resolved, That the Chancellor and the committee on legislation be requested to procure any needed legislation to enable the regents to comply fully with the request of the Convocation for the official recognition of certain libraries as a part of the University of the State of New York.

Free public libraries.—The Superintendent of Public Instruction introduced and supported the following resolutions which the regents adopted Mar. 12, 1889:

Resolved, That the board is of the opinion that legislation is needed looking to the building up of township public libraries throughout the state: that a distinction should be drawn between libraries for the use of schools and public libraries for the general use of the people; that the former should be managed and directed through school officers and teachers and supported from public school moneys while the latter should be supported through the joint action of the state and the several cities, villages or townships and should be placed under the charge of this board and in connection with the work of the State Library.

Resolved, That the committee on legislation be requested to seek legislation making provisions for the establishment and maintenance of such free public libraries.

The new law has provided fully for the admission to the University of such libraries as the regents shall find worthy the honor. May I respectfully urge that the interests of the State Library as the natural center of general library interests of the state, demand that at the

next session of the legislature there should be passed a satisfactory law for founding new libraries, and for a wiser use of the \$50,000 a year granted by the state for the district public libraries, which, as pointed out by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, should properly be connected officially with the State Library.

I submit the reports of the three librarians and the usual list of additions for the year, and also as appendix 5 a separate report on the Library School, as made to the chairman of the Library committee, July 10, with alterations bringing it up to Sept. 30.

Looking back over the nine months since my election as director, I must report the result of the year's work, in spite of the unexpected drawbacks in the completion of the rooms, as a very satisfactory beginning of the great task before us.

Respectfully submitted

MELVIL DEWEY

Director.

ALBANY, *December* 10, 1889.

[Senate, No. 50.]

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APPENDIX I

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE GENERAL LIBRARY

ALBANY, *December 9, 1889.*

TO MELVIL DEWEY, *Director of New York State Library,*

SIR :—The number of volumes apparently added to the general library during the year ending September 30, 1889, is 779, of which 491 were by purchase and 288 by gift or exchange. The actual number added during this year is greater than this by several hundred, though not more than half the number annually added during the last ten years.

The additions have been mostly works of American history and genealogy.

The collection of manuscripts has been put in such order as is possible on the temporary shelving provided. Of these about 25 volumes, mostly from the Stevens papers, need to be bound soon to prevent loss or injury.

Since removal to the present quarters there has been an increased use of the library, and a still larger use is anticipated when the great central room with its ample accommodations shall have been completed and furnished.

GEORGE R. HOWELL

Librarian of the general library.

APPENDIX 2

REPORT OF CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT

December 10, 1889.

TO MELVIL DEWEY, *Director of New York State Library:*

I submit herewith the condition of the cataloguing work at the present time:

ACCESSION DEPARTMENT.

The work of entering books on the new accession book was begun Sept. 18; 1,804 volumes have been since recorded.

ORDER DEPARTMENT.

The first orders completely recorded by the new system were sent to our regular agents Nov. 11; 203 orders have been sent and 127 received.

CARD CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT.

The regular cataloguing work was begun Nov. 1; 1,502 cards, 665 author, 169 title and 668 subject, have been written and placed in the new catalogues.

SHELF DEPARTMENT AND CLASSIFICATION.

In this department is included most of the work thus far done. The large alphabet of books in the general library has been roughly classified and arranged on the shelves and an inventory made. This was done before Oct. 1 and includes 58,349 volumes. A tabulated list appended shows the number of books thus recorded in each of the 100 divisions and a summary for each of the 10 classes of the classification. Since Oct. 1, 19,837 volumes have been classified and entered on the inventory.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES ENTERED ON THE SHELF LIST IN EACH
OF THE 100 DIVISIONS, OCTOBER 1, 1889.

Subject number.	Divisions of the decimal classification.	Subject number.	Divisions of the decimal classification.
0 General Works.		300 Sociology	194
010 Bibliography	1,837	310 Statistics	230
020 Lib. economy	168	320 Political science	1,052
030 Cyclopedias	514	330 Political economy	722
040 Collections	6	340 Law	582
050 Periodicals	52	350 Administration	779
060 Societies	42	360 Associations	859
070 Newspapers	97	370 Education	1,392
080 Polygraphy	264	380 Commerce	472
090 Book rarities	37	390 Customs, etc.	263
Total	3,017	Total	6,545
100 Philosophy	84	400 Philology	53
110 Metaphysics	25	410 Comparative	59
120 Spec. met. topics	35	420 English	594
130 Mind and body	236	430 German	105
140 Systems	6	440 French	112
150 Psychology	74	450 Italian	14
160 Logic	30	460 Spanish	20
170 Ethics	386	470 Latin	120
180 Ancient philos	60	480 Greek	103
190 Modern philos.	166	490 Minor languages	248
Total	1,102	Total	1,428
200 Religion	566	500 Natural science	901
210 Natural theol.	143	510 Mathematics	265
220 Bible	857	520 Astronomy	503
230 Doctrinal	684	530 Physics	244
240 Devotional	543	540 Chemistry	260
250 Parochial	941	550 Geology	743
260 Institutions	869	560 Paleontology	97
270 Religious hist.	593	570 Biology	197
280 Churches	1,550	580 Botany	398
290 Non-Christian	203	590 Zoology	615
Total	6,949	Total	4,223

Subject number.	Divisions of the decimal classification.		Subject number.	Divisions of the decimal classification.		
600	Useful arts	153	800	Literature	183	
610	Medicine	958	810	American	1,830	
620	Engineering	590	820	English	2,983	
630	Agriculture	852	830	German	306	
640	Domestic econ.	39	840	French	716	
650	Communication	362	850	Italian	270	
660	Chemical tech.	160	860	Spanish	75	
670	Manufactures	63	870	Latin	747	
680	Mech. trades	21	880	Greek	489	
690	Building	50	890	Minor languages	133	
	Total	3,248		Total	7,732	
700	Fine arts	135	900	History	454	
710	Landscape gard.	132	910	Geography	6,429	
720	Architecture	182	920	Biography	6,443	
730	Sculpture	143	930	Ancient history	378	
740	Drawing	44	940	Modern {	Europe	3,301
750	Painting	86	950		Asia	166
760	Engraving	36	960		Africa	35
770	Photography	27	970		No. America	5,566
780	Music	258	980		So. America	121
790	Amusements	137	990		Oceanica	32
	Total	1,180		Total	22,925	

SUMMARY OF CLASSES.

General works	3,017
Philosophy	1,102
Religion	6,949
Sociology	6,545
Philology	1,428
Natural science	4,223
Useful arts	3,248
Fine arts	1,180
Literature	7,732
History	22,925
	58,349

The remaining volumes of the library have been counted so far as at present possible. They are scattered in a number of small collections, most of them of a few hundred volumes each, and make 10,883 volumes in all.

BOOKS NOT YET INVENTORIED.		Volumes.
Printing societies.....		426
Periodicals, 4°, not yet classified.....		1,279
Registers and annuals		1,151
Directories		2,296
United States documents		770
Colleges.....		601
Reference books		160
Patents not yet classified.....		717
Newspapers		600
Rare books in mss room		310
Folio volumes		537
Miscellaneous.....		2,036
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		10,883
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The work of assigning final class and book numbers has been begun and 874 volumes have been finished. This work will proceed more rapidly as soon as the other preliminary work is done.

The total volumes thus far accounted for are:

Classified and listed.....	78,186
Counted, not yet inventoried.....	10,883
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	89,069
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Besides these there is a collection of newspapers stored in the basement with the duplicates.

A brief comparison of the printed and manuscript catalogues with the inventory indicates not more than 1,000 volumes missing, and that many of these are duplicates which have been withdrawn or exchanged. Most of these volumes are of little pecuniary value, many of them old editions and nearly all could be replaced.

Respectfully submitted

W. S. BISCOE

Catalogue librarian.

APPENDIX 3

REPORT OF THE LAW LIBRARIAN

ALBANY, *November 20, 1889.*

TO MELVIL DEWEY, *Director of New York State Library,*

SIR:—1,166 volumes have been added to the law library during the year ending September 30, 1889, of which 528 were acquired by purchase and 638 by gift and exchange.

The additions have been principally continuations of American and British reports, statutes, law periodicals and standard elementary works. During the year ten rare volumes have been added to the collection of constitutional journals and debates, and several rare volumes of session laws have also been secured. 83 volumes, with an index thereto, prepared by the sub-librarian, have been added to the collection of New York Court of Appeals cases, which increases the number of volumes in the collection to 1,243. This collection is much consulted, and is one of the most important in the library.

I respectfully renew the recommendation contained in my report to the regents a year ago, that the British parliamentary papers for the sessions of 1860 to 1867 be bought at the first favorable opportunity. This would complete the library set of these papers from 1842 to the present time.

I also recommend that the effort to supply existing deficiencies in the collections of statute law and law periodicals be continued until these collections are as complete as it is possible to make them.

Respectfully submitted

STEPHEN B. GRISWOLD

Law librarian.

APPENDIX 4

REPORT ON INVENTORY OF THE LAW LIBRARY BY THE SUB-LIBRARIAN

ALBANY, *November 18, 1889.*

TO MELVIL DEWEY, *Director of New York State Library :*

The inventorying of the law books of the New York State Library was commenced June 24 and continued until July 12. The work was again taken up August 19 and completed September 9. During the 36 days occupied in this inventory the regular routine work of the library was attended to, including accessioning books, preparing court of appeals cases for binding and making a table of cases to the same when bound, and attending to the wants of readers.

The inventory shows the following books missing :

- 1 Aikens, A. Reports of cases in the supreme court of the state of Vermont, from December 1825 to March 1828. Windsor 1827-28. 2 vols. 8°.
- 2 Angell, J. K., and Ames, S. A treatise on the law of private corporations aggregate. Ed. 3. Boston 1846. 8°.
- 3 Broom, H. A selection of legal maxims, classified and illustrated. London 1845. 8°.
- 4 Cabinet lawyer; a popular digest of the laws of England. Ed. 10. London 1837. 12°.
- 5 Collyer, J. A practical treatise on the law of partnership; with notes of American cases by W. Phillips and E. Pickering. Springfield 1834. 8°.
- 6 ———. The same. 3d Am. from the 2d Eng. ed., with large additions by J. C. Perkins. Boston 1848. 8°.
- 7 Grotius, H. The rights of war and peace, in three books: wherein are explained the law of nature and of nations, and the principal points relating to government. Translated into English; to which are added all the large notes of Mr. J. Barbeyrac. London 1738. f°.

- 8 Lutwyche, A. J. P. Inquiry into the principles of pleading the general issue. London 1838. 12°.
- 9 Parsons, T. The law of contracts. Boston 1853-55. 2 v. 8°.
- 10 Stephen, H. J. Treatise on the principles of pleading in civil actions; comprising a summary view of the whole proceeding in a suit at law. From the 3d and last London ed.: 3d Am. ed., by F. J. Troubat. Philadelphia 1837. 8°.
- 11 Taylor, J. N. Treatise on the American law of landlord and tenant; having reference to the statutory provisions and decisions of the several United States. Ed. 2. Boston 1852. 8°.
- 12 Tidd, W. Practical forms and entries of proceedings in the courts of the Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer of Pleas. Ed. 8. London 1840. 8°.
- 13 Wharton, F. Precedents of indictments, adapted to the use both of the courts of the United States, and those of all the several states; with notes on criminal pleadings and practice. Philadelphia 1849. 8°.
- 14 Whittaker, H. Practice and pleading under the codes original and amended; with appendix and forms. New York 1852. 8°.
- 15 Cobbett, J. P. The law of pawns or pledges, and the rights and liabilities of pawnbrokers. Ed. 2. London 1849. 12°.
- 16 Davies, J. An exposition of the laws which relate to the medical profession in England.... London 1844. 8°.
- 17 Langmaid, Miss J. A. The murdered maiden student: a tribute to the memory of. By Rev. S. C. Keeler. Pembroke N. H. 1878. 12°.
- 18 Moir, J. M. Capital punishment, based on Prof. Mittermaier's "Todesstrafe." London 1865. 8°.
- 19 Taylor, J. N. Law of executors and administrators. New York 1851. 12°.

Total 21 volumes.

Of the foregoing the first 14 are unimportant old editions now of little or no value. Three of the remaining five works are desirable and can be bought for less than \$10.

Respectfully submitted

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Sub-librarian (Law).

APPENDIX 5

REPORT ON THE LIBRARY SCHOOL

To the Hon. HENRY R. PIERSON, LL. D., *Chairman of the Library committee:*

At the meeting of the regents on Jan. 12, 1889, the secretary read the letter from Acting President Drisler of Columbia College consenting to the transfer of the library school, and gave oral explanations of the work of the school, after which the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

“*Resolved*, That this board approves the plan submitted by the director of the state library for training librarians and cataloguers in connection with the work of the library, giving them instruction and supervision instead of salary for services rendered to the library.

“*Resolved*, That the director of the library be authorized to employ such assistants as are found best fitted for the work and are willing to give their services for a satisfactory time without other compensation than the instruction and supervision furnished by the library.

“*Resolved*, That this board accepts the proposition submitted by the trustees of Columbia College through its committee on course and statutes and its acting president to transfer to the state library the system of training conducted for the last three years in Columbia College under the name of the Columbia College School of Library Economy.

“*Resolved*, That the Library committee be directed to submit to a later meeting of this board a complete scheme for conducting this library training as a permanent feature of the state library.”

Under the authority thus given, the director of the library about April 1 received from Columbia College the entire col-

lection of books, pamphlets, appliances and other collections bought for or given to the library school. With the close of the winter term on March 30, the Columbia authorities carried out their agreement to transfer the system of training to the state library, by formally discontinuing the school and after settling all its accounts, transferring \$548.05 to the regents, this sum being the total balance on hand received from tuition fees after deducting all incidental expenses of the school, not met by the gifts of its friends.

As in each preceding year, at the close of the winter term many of the pupils had desirable positions at good salaries waiting their acceptance. Those who did not take other positions, by arrangement with the director, under the authority given by the above resolutions of the regents, presented themselves on April 10 at the state library where they have continued their studies and work under the supervision of the library staff. Appended is a list of the 13 who came, with notes of residences and in four cases of the positions to which they have already been called from the state library.

CAME TO STATE LIBRARY 10 APRIL, 1889.

Banks, Mrs M. H. G. 1 July, accepted position in Newark Public Library as cataloguer.

Knapp, August. 15 May, accepted position in New Jersey.

Ward, Ama. 1 June, became librarian Y. W. C. A., N. Y. City.

Cattell, S. W. 8 June, accepted position as cataloguer in Norfolk, Ct.

Burdick, E. E. Graduate Albany Normal School.

Clark, J. A., A. B. Smith College.

Fowler, M., A. B. Cornell University.

Loomis, Mrs M. W. University of Michigan.

Sutermeister, L. M. Kansas City, Mo.

Temple, Mabel. North Adams, Mass.

Underhill, Adelaide, A. B. Vassar College.

Weeks, Mary F. Newark, N. J.

Fearey, C. S. Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

On account of the confusion from workmen in the library, a circular was sent out early in the summer saying that no

new class would be admitted this year, but in response to urgent requests the following students were selected from over twice as many applicants:

SENIOR CLASS.

Esther Elizabeth Burdick, Brewster, N. Y. Graduate Albany Normal School. Library School, 1888-89.

Sarah Ware Cattell, Germantown, Penn. Library School, 1888-89; cataloguer Norfolk (Ct.) Free Library, summer 1889.

Elizabeth Harvey, Wilkes-Barré, Penn. Cataloguer Osterhout Free Library, 1888-89. Library School, 1888.

Mrs Mary (Wellman) Loomis, Cherokee, Ia. B. A. Lenox College, 1879. University of Michigan, 1883-85. Library School, 1888-89.

Mary Camilla Swayze, N. Y. City. Smith College, 1880-81. Library School, 1887-88. Librarian Y. W. C. A. of N. Y., 1888-89.

Mabel Temple, North Adams, Mass. No. Adams Public Library, 1886-88. Library School, 1888-89.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Lucy Ball, Grand Rapids, Mich. Grand Rapids Public Library, 1889.

Ada Bunnell, Flint, Mich. University of Michigan, 1878-1882.

William Savage Burns, Bath, N. Y. B. A. Yale College, 1887.

Eva St. Clair Champlin, Alfred Centre, N. Y. M. A. Alfred University, 1888; librarian Alfred University, 1888-89.

Esther Crawford, Ames, Ia. B. L. Iowa Agricultural College, 1887. Iowa Agricultural College Library, 1889.

Lydia Aurelia Dexter, Chicago, Ill. B. A. University of Chicago, 1884.

Charlotte Fearey, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Mary Coffin Jacobs, Boston, Mass. Weston Public Library, 1888-89.

Alice Bertha Kröeger, St. Louis, Mo. St. Louis Public Library, 1882-89.

Jennie Young Middleton, Andover, Mass. Ripon College, 1887-89.

Charles William Plimpton, Charles River Village, Mass. Harvard College, 1865-66.

Celia F. Waldo, Jackson, Mich. Jackson Y. M. A. Library, 1883-84.

Jackson Free Public Library, 1885-89.

Martha Y. Wheeler, Albany, N. Y.

The first term was of necessity an experiment as so many of the conditions were new. That experiment however proved an entire success. It has been found that the state library in its organization and appointments, rooms and other facilities is much better adapted to this work than was the Columbia College library. It has also been made clear that the services of the pupils can be used in our library to excellent advantage, so that it will be practicable to carry on the school successfully without asking any large appropriation for its support. With the great amount of cataloguing and other work to be done in our great library, this apprentice help can be used here to much better advantage than at Columbia, where nevertheless the school proved a marked success without a dollar from the treasury for its support.

This experience makes it perfectly safe for the regents to make this training a permanent feature of the state library, which under the new law is an integral part of the University. Such a course is justified by the warm approval with which the plan has been received and by the evidence from all parts of the country, and also from abroad, that the school is doing an urgently needed educational work which, if it be maintained and developed to meet the growing demands, will bring the University great credit. In addition to the many commendations in the press and from individuals the most noteworthy since the last meeting is the hearty indorsement by the American Library Association at its national convention held in St. Louis, May 8-11. As this association represents all the leading librarians of the country its action seems entitled to be submitted in full.

(Extract from official minutes of American Library Association.)

President C: A. CUTTER, of the Boston Athenæum.—I call upon Mr Foster, of the committee on the Columbia library school, to report upon it. As I also am of the committee, I will say that,

when I lectured before it last winter, I noticed, I thought, less of that dangerous high pressure which Mr Green pointed out two years ago, but no diminution of interest on the part of the students. I am not familiar enough with other schools to say how this stands comparatively in this respect, but I do not see how any students could show more interest in their work than these did. It evidently was their whole life while they were there.

W: E. FOSTER, of Providence Public Library.—There is no more important matter than the training of library assistants. I have been three times to the school. It is a most impressive experience, and grows more interesting from year to year. Nowhere is a soberer view taken of library methods and responsibilities. The school has been fortunate in its material from the beginning. There is an intelligent set of minds, ability to learn, and the students show a perfect grasp of the situation. An important change puts it on a firmer basis, and I would suggest that we express recognition of this fact.

S: S. GREEN, Worcester Free Public Library.—I think it important to express our confidence in the value of the school. In my visits I have been struck by the intelligence and enthusiasm of the students and teachers. The admirable work done there is of the greatest value to the community. The experiment is now an assured success. The excellent assistants sent out prove that it has been of great advantage to have a course of technical education. There is good ground for believing that it is well that the library school has been transferred to Albany. There is hope that the scope of the work will be enlarged, that it will become a part of the normal education of the state, and that the school will receive students from outside the state. We ought to give formal assurance of our interest in the school to the regents and encouragement to the secretary. I therefore move that the Executive board of the A. L. A. add to its standing committees one of three or more on the library school.

After further approval from prominent members the resolution for a standing committee was adopted unanimously.

Later in the session the committee on resolutions introduced the following which was also unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the American Library Association hereby expresses its high appreciation of the action of the regents of the University

of the State of New York, in continuing the School of Library Economy; and, with a desire to aid in securing the greatest efficiency of the school, the Library Association appoints a committee of three as a committee of correspondence with the authorities of the school. Said committee is hereby instructed to inquire in what way they can be of service in promoting the objects for which the school is conducted, and to render such service to the extent of their power.

The committee elected was:

Prof. R. C. Davis, Librarian University of Michigan.

Rev. E. C. Richardson, Librarian Hartford Theological Seminary.

Miss C. M. Hewins, Librarian Hartford Library.

The school is no longer an experiment but a conspicuous success, sure, if properly maintained, to accomplish great good and to win widespread approval for the practical work of the regents. It is to meet no prospective or imaginary demand but one that is already real and beyond its capacity to supply. Still more important, its development does not involve the labor and mistakes incident to most new enterprises, for its period of first experiments has been successfully passed at Columbia and it is our good fortune to have with us on our staff nearly every person who contributed in any considerable degree to that success.

Finally, so long as necessary, the school can be creditably carried on without special appropriation from the legislature, though of course it is desirable that a small sum should each year be placed at its disposal so that it shall not be wholly dependent on the gifts and gratuitous services of its friends for necessary expenses above the payments of its pupils.

In view of these unusual facts the director of the library feels it his duty to urge on the regents, through their Library committee, the wisdom of such action as shall insure a healthy, normal growth of the important educational interest which has thus been committed to their care.

Your honorable committee was directed by resolution of Jan. 12, 1889, to submit to a later meeting a complete scheme

for making the system of training librarians a permanent feature of the state library. After very careful consideration and consultation with many eminent librarians specially interested in the subject, the director recommends the following plan for your approval:

PLAN RECOMMENDED.

1. That the system of training maintained by Columbia College for the past few years under the name of the Columbia College School of Library Economy, which, under the authority of the regents, was on April 1 transferred to the state library, and which has been successfully carried on during the few months past, shall be made a permanent feature of the state library to be known as the "library school."

2. That the school may occupy, for needed instruction or other purposes, so much as may be needed of the director's room and the room adjoining on the third floor of the library, or, at the option of the Library committee, any rooms on the fourth or fifth floors, occupancy of which will not interfere with the rights of readers or with the regular work of the library.

3. That the money paid as tuition fees or given to the school, shall be devoted solely to its use and special expenses, and that no charge be made for the use of the rooms, the books or other facilities provided for officers and readers of the state library; but that so long as the legislature makes no appropriation for the support of the school, its pupils are to expect no further expenditure, and only such time from the officers of the library as may be a fair equivalent for the services rendered the library by the pupils in their work under supervision.

4. That the director be authorized to arrange for such lectures and other instruction, outside that given by the library staff, as may be volunteered or paid for out of the money received from the pupils or other sources for the benefit of the school.

5. That, inasmuch as the school is not a charge on the treasury of the state, pupils from other states who pass the examinations for admission required from residents of this state, may be admitted on the payment of such fee, not exceeding \$100 a year, as may be necessary to cover the special school expenses of the year; for residents of this state, the annual fee shall not exceed \$50, and

both these fees may be modified or remitted in special cases by the Library committee.

6. That instruction be given for five days of each week from October to June of each year except legal holidays, and Christmas recess.

7. That the subjects studied be as follows, subject to modification for reasons satisfactory to the director:

JUNIOR YEAR.

1 Oct.—23 Dec. Twelve weeks' instruction in cataloguing, shelf listing, accessioning and elementary library economy. One lecture daily.

24 Dec.—2 Jan. Ten days Christmas recess.

January. Four weeks on dictionary cataloguing, with one lecture daily.

February. Four weeks on classification, with one lecture daily.

March and Apr. Two months on library economy, with three lectures daily.

May and June. Apprenticeship work in state library and visits with teachers to other libraries.

July, Aug. and Sept. Vacation.

SENIOR YEAR.

During 9 months, Oct.—June. Two hours daily work for state library under supervision. Also, one hour daily, as follows:

Mondays. Seminar, under M. S. Cutler.

Tuesdays. Bibliography, under W. S. Biscoe.

Wednesdays. Cataloguing, under M. S. Cutler.

Thursdays. Classification, under W. S. Biscoe.

Fridays. Library economy, under director.

Also special instruction as follows:

October. Advanced classification.

November. Advanced library economy.

December. Advanced classification.

January. Advanced cataloguing.

February. Advanced dictionary cataloguing.

March and April. Advanced library economy.

May and June. Advanced work in library.

8. That the department of Regents' Examinations shall, at such intervals as may seem to the officers expedient, conduct examinations in bibliography, library economy, cataloguing and classification, and shall award to those who satisfactorily pass the same, suitable pass-cards, certificates and diplomas, generally corresponding to those awarded for other studies.

9. That there be established by the regents, to be conferred only on conditions to be hereafter prescribed, the degrees of B. L. S. and M. L. S. on examination, and *causa honoris*, D. L. S., for bachelor, master and doctor of library science.

10. That the secretary be authorized, on application from any school, library or museum which either is or applies to become a member of the University, to detail one of the staff to visit and give needed advice and assistance in starting or reorganizing the same, provided that the necessary traveling and hotel expenses shall be borne by the institution asking the service.

11. That the office include in the annual report full information as to the library school, and reprint in separate form, such parts as are needed for wider circulation.

12. That the receipt of gifts to be disbursed as fellowships, scholarships or otherwise, to deserving students in the library school, be authorized, provided that such receipt and distribution shall be in accordance with the rules made by the regents or the Library committee.

13. That for the double purpose of securing better services for the state library, and to encourage higher attainments among library pupils, the Chancellor be authorized to appoint the most successful students from the school as junior assistants in the state library, so far as the needs of the library may require and the appropriations for salaries allow, and graduates so appointed may be reported as holding state library fellowships, and undergraduates as holding state library scholarships. At least one fellowship yielding \$500 a year, shall be assigned to that graduate standing highest and passing the best competitive examination therefor, and at least one scholarship of the value of \$100, \$150, \$200, \$250, or \$300, as may be determined in each case, shall be assigned similarly each year to that undergraduate in the school, who, beside excelling in scholarship, can render, in addition to school duties, services in the library of the value of the scholarship assigned.

After discussion of the above report the regents unanimously

Resolved, That the board has heard with satisfaction the report of the director, touching the school for the education of librarians in connection with the state library, and without committing itself to the details set forth in the report, approves the general action of the director in the premises as well as the continuance of the same, provided no financial liability on the part of the state be incurred.

Respectfully submitted

MELVIL DEWEY

Director.

N. Y. STATE LIBRARY, *Dec.* 10, 1889.

APPENDIX 6.

Books and Pamphlets Received by Gift or Exchange, Oct. 1, 1888, to Sept. 30, 1889.

From Foreign Countries.

AUSTRIA.

Imperial and Royal Geological Institute, Vienna.

Kaiserlich K. Geologische Reichsanstalt. Verhandlungen, 1888
no. 12 to 1889, no. 12. 8°.

BRITISH GUIANA.

Government of British Guiana.

Blue book for British Guiana, for 1888, and report thereon. f°.

CANADA.

Government of Canada.

Canada supreme court reports. v. 14. 8°.

Ontario reports. v. 15. 8°.

Statutes of Canada, 1889. 8°.

House journal and appendix of Canada, 1888. 2 v. 8°.

Senate journal of Canada, 1889. 8°.

Sessional papers of Canada, 1888. 17 v. 8°.

Debates in the senate of Canada, 1889. 8°.

Canadian parliamentary companion, 1889. 12°.

Canadian Institute, Toronto.

Annual report 1887-8. 8°.

Proceedings of v. 6. 8°.

Department of Agriculture.

Report on Canadian archives, by D. Brymner, 1888. 8°.

Geological and Natural History Survey.
Catalogue of Canadian plants. Part 4. 8°.

Meteorological Office.
Report for the year 1885. 8°.

Nova Scotia Historical Society.
Collections of v. 6. 8°.

Province of Ontario.
Sessional papers of Ontario, 1888. 6 v. 8°.

Patent Office.
The Canadian patent office record. v. 16, no. 7 to v. 17, no. 7.

Province of Quebec.
Statutes of Quebec, 1888, 1889. 2 v. 8°.
Assembly and council journals of Quebec, 1888. 2 v. 8°.

Université Laval, Quebec.
Annuaire de 1888-9. 8°.

DENMARK.

Royal Society of Northern Antiquaries, Copenhagen.
Aarboger 1888, part 4 ; 1889, part 1. 8°.

FRANCE:

Ministère De La Justice.
Catalogue de la Bibliothèque du Comité de Législation Étrangère.
Paris, 1889. 8°.
Loi Anglaise sur la Faillite du 1883 ; trad et annotée par Ch.
Lyon-Caen. Paris, 1888. 8°.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Geological Society of London.
Quarterly Journal of v. 44, part 2 to v. 45, part 3. 8°.
Glasgow University Library.
The Glasgow university library ; notes on its history, etc., by
W. P. Dickson, D. D., LL. D. 8°.
Student's catalogue 1887. 8°.

Great Seal Patent Office.

Publications of the office 1888-89.

Hertfordshire Natural History Society.

Transactions of v. 5, nos. 1-4. 8°.

Meteorological Office.

Official publications nos. 34 (pt. 5), 74 (pt. 4). 4°.

Royal Dublin Society.

Transactions of v. 3, no. 14 to v. 4, no. 5. 4°.

Proceedings of v. 5, no. 7 to v. 6, no. 6. 8°.

Royal Geological Society of Ireland.

Journal of v. 8, part 2. 8°.

Royal Irish Academy, Dublin.

Transactions of v. 29, parts 3-11. 4°.

Todd lecture series. v. 1 (pt. 1), v. 2. 8°.

Royal Society of London.

Proceedings of nos. 271-282. 8°.

Royal Statistical Society, London.

Journal of v. 51, parts 3, 4; v. 52, part 1. 8°.

Society of Antiquaries of London.

Archæology; v. 51, part 1. 4°.

Proceedings of v. 12, nos. 2, 3. 8°.

Zoölogical Society of London.

Proceedings of 1888, part 2 to 1889, part 2. 8°.

Transactions of v. 12, parts 8, 9. 4°.

ITALY.

Bureau Central de Statistique.

Statistica del Regno d'Italia. Annali di statistica, fasc. 13, 14. 8°.

—— annuario statistico, 1887-8. 8°.

—— statistica emigrazione, 1887. 8°.

—— statistica giudiziaria civile e commerciale, 1886. 8°.

—— ——— penale, 1886. 8°.

Reale Accademia dei Lincei, Roma.

R. Accademia dei Lincei. Rendiconti, 1888. 8°.

Reale Istituto Lombardo, Milano.

Reale Istituto Lombardo di scienze e lettere. Memorie; classe di scienze matematiche e naturali, v. 16, fasc. 2. 4°.

——— classe di scienze mor. e politiche, v. 18, fasc. 1. 4°.

——— Rendiconti; serie II, v. 20. 8°.

NETHERLANDS.

K. Zoologisch Genootschap, Amsterdam.

Bijdragen tot de Dierkunde, Afl. 14, 15, 16. 3 v. f°.

——— Feest—number. f°.

NORWAY.

K. Norske Frederiks Universitet, Kristiania.

Bibliothekets Aarbog....for 1886, 1887. 8°.

SWEDEN.

Central Bureau of Statistics.

Rättsväsendet. Justitie Statministerns underdåniga Embetsberättelse för år 1887. Stockholm, 1888. 4°.

Fångvärden. Fångvårds-Styrelsens underdåniga Berättelse för år 1887. Stockholm, 1888. 4°.

Staten Jernvågstrafik. Trafik Styrelsens underdåniga Berättelse för år 1887. Stockholm, 1888. 4°.

VICTORIA.

Public Library, Museums and National Gallery, Melbourne.

Acts of Victoria, 1886, 1887. 2 v. 4°.

Prodromus of the zoölogy of Vict., decade 16; by F. McCoy. 8°.

Sessional papers of Vict., for 1887. 5 v. f°.

From the Federal, State and Municipal Governments.

UNITED STATES.

Department of the Interior.

House and senate journals; 1st and 2d sessions of 50th congress. 6 v. 8°.

House executive documents; 2d session of 48th congress, v. 14; 1st session of 49th congress, v. 1, 4-10, 12-37; 2d session of 49th congress, v. 1-6, 8-12, 15-17, 21, 26, 28. 52 v. 8° and 4°.

House miscellaneous documents ; 2d session of 47th congress, v. 13 (parts 17, 19, 21, 22) ; 1st session of 49th congress, v. 1, 8, 10-15, 17-22 (parts 1, 2), 24-26 ; 2d session of 49th congress, v. 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 11. 28 v. 8° and 4°.

Reports of house committees ; 2d session of 49th congress, v. 1-3. 3 v. 8°.

Senate executive documents ; 2d session of 48th congress, v. 1, 2 ; 1st session of 49th congress, 1, 2, 4-8. 9 v. 8° and 4°.

Senate miscellaneous documents ; 1st session of 47th congress, v. 7, 8-11 ; 2d session of 48th congress, v. 6 ; 1st session of 49th congress, v. 1-11 ; 2d session of 49th congress, v. 1, 3, 4, 6. 21 v. 8° and 4°.

Reports of senate committees ; 2d session of 49th congress, v. 1-3. 3 v. 8°.

Eighteen official reports. 18 pamph. 8°.

Fish Commission.

Fishery industries of the U. S. ; history and methods. v. 1, text. 4°.

Geological Survey.

Annual report....for 1885-6. 8°.

Interstate Commerce Commission.

Interstate commerce commission reports. v. 1, 2. 2 v. 8°.

Bureau of Labor.

Annual report....1887. 8°.

Patent Office.

Official Gazette, Oct., 1888, to Sept., 1889. roy. 8°.

Specifications and drawings of patents issued from the U. S. patent office, from May, 1887, to July, 1888. 30 v. roy. 8°.

Office of the Public Printer.

The Congressional record for the 1st and 2d sessions of the 50th congress. 15 v. 4°.

State papers of President Grover Cleveland, 1885-1889. (2 copies.) 2 v. f°.

Chief Signal Officer.

Lady Franklin Bay expedition ; report, v. 1. 4°.

Department of State.

Commercial relations of the U. S., 1885-6, 1886-7. 4 v. 8°.

Diplomatic correspondence of the U. S., 1776-83, 6 v.; 1783-89, 3 v. 9 v. 8°.

Maps showing the location of the diplomatic and consular offices of the U. S., 1888. f°.

Reports from the consuls of the U. S., nos. 95-106½. 8°.

Surgeon-General's Office.

Index-catalogue of the library . . . v. 9. roy. 8°.

Treasury Department.

U. S. finance report, 1888. 8°.

Report of the U. S. life saving service, 1887. 8°.

War Department.

Official records of the war of the rebellion; v. 22 (parts 1, 2); v. 23 (parts 1, 2). 4 v. 8°.

Alabama.

Alabama reports. v. 84-86. 3 v. 8°.

Acts of Alabama, 1888-9. (2 copies.) 2 v. 8°.

City of Albany.

Proceedings of the common council . . . for 1888. 8°.

Arizona.

Acts of Arizona, 1889. 8°.

Arkansas.

Arkansas reports. v. 50. 8°.

Acts of Ark., 1889. 8°.

City of Boston.

Documents of the city of Boston, for 1888. 3 v. 8°.

City of Brooklyn.

Brooklyn school report, 1888. 8°.

California.

California reports. v. 74-77. 4 v. 8°.

Statutes of Cal., 1889. 8°.

Governmental register of Cal., 1889. 8°.

Report of state mineralogist, for 1888. 8°.

Colorado.

Colorado reports. v. 10, 11. 2 v. 8°.

Laws of Col., 1889. (2 copies.) 2 v. 8°.

Code of civil procedure of Col., as amended to 1883. (2 copies.)
2 v. 8°.

Col. school report, 1888. 8°.

Connecticut.

Connecticut reports. v. 56. 8°.

Conn. register and manual, 1889. 12°.

Two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the constitution of the state, 1889. 8°.

Dakota.

Dakota reports. v. 5. 8°.

Delaware.

Delaware chancery reports. v. 5. 8°.

Florida.

Laws of Fla., extra and reg. sessions of 1889. 8°.

House and senate journals of Fla., 1889. 2 v. 8°.

Georgia.

Georgia reports. v. 77-80. 4 v. 8°.

Laws of Ga., 1888. 8°.

Idaho.

General laws of Idaho, 1888-9. 8°.

Illinois.

Illinois reports. v. 123, 124. 2 v. 8°.

Laws of Ill., 1889. 8°.

House and senate journals of Ill., 1887. 2 v. 8°.

Indiana.

Indiana reports. v. 109-118. (2 copies.) 20 v. 8°.

Iowa.

Iowa reports. v. 73-75. 3 v. 8°.

Laws of Iowa, 1888. 8°.

House and senate journals of Iowa, 1888. 2 v. 8°.

Legislative documents of Iowa, 1888. 5 v. 8°.

Kansas.

- Kansas reports. v. 39-40. 2 v. 8°.
 Laws of Kansas, 1889. 8°.
 Public documents of Kansas, 1887-8. 2 v. 8°.
 Report of the state librarian of Kansas, 1886-88. 8°.
 Proc. of annual meeting of the bar association of Kansas, 1888. 8°.
 Kansas railroad report, 1888. 8°.
 Report of Kansas bureau of labor, 1888. 8°.

Kentucky.

- Kentucky reports. v. 83-86. 4 v. 8°.
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———. Account of the receipts and expenditures of the United States, for 1793, 1795, 1796, 1797. Philadelphia, 1794-98. In 2 v. f°.

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To the Legislature of the state of New York

I have the honor to submit herewith, pursuant to law, as the 73d annual report of the Regents of the University on the New York State Library the report of the director of the library, with appendices.

GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS

Chancellor

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20. No person, except the director, superintendent of the building, and designated members of the library staff shall have a key to the library, and no key shall be lent for any purpose whatever.

Loans from the New York State Library outside Albany
Since the state library, founded for the benefit of the whole state, contains many books not readily accessible in other parts of the state and not so much used at Albany as to make their brief absence from the shelves a serious consideration, and many professors, teachers and others connected with the institutions of the University would find it of great advantage to have access to these books without incurring the serious expense and loss of time for the journey to Albany now necessary; and since the library by the new law is an integral part of the University, and ought so far as practicable to supplement the individual libraries of all the institutions as their University library, it has therefore been decided to lend books from the state library to institutions belonging to the University or to their officers or accredited representatives for temporary use outside Albany, *provided*:

1. That such precautions be taken, in packing, as to guard against any probability of injury in transportation.

2. That the state library shall not pay postage or express either way.

3. That borrowers at a distance shall not be entitled to retain books as long a time as is allowed borrowers in Albany, where the books can be sent for if specially need by the library, but shall return the books at the earliest practicable day after the temporary use for which they were lent.

4. That no book shall be lent except on condition that it shall be returned within 24 hours after notice

circulated. We grant also to the 320 academic libraries, as much money from the University as each raises outside its regular income, for adding books. The national body, the American Library Association, in the first 15 years of its history has met five times within our borders—in New York, Buffalo, at Lake George, the Thousand Islands and in the Catskills—while no other state has had more than a single meeting. The first and only school for training librarians for their profession was established in New York four years ago, and with rapidly increasing success is now maintained in connection with the state library, where it attracts the most promising candidates from all parts of the country, and gives every promise of doing for librarianship what the normal schools have done for teaching. When Horace Mann started the first American normal school, July 3, 1849, with three pupils, it required great faith to see as the acknowledged result at the end of the first half century, an increase of four-fold in salaries of teachers, with corresponding improvement in efficiency of schools, and, through imitation which is the sincerest flattery, instead of one normal school with three pupils, 123 schools with 26,116 pupils.

After looking at these things, of which New York may well be proud, one who has studied the subject is forced to admit that we have by no means lived up to our opportunities, and that New York is at present shamefully behind in the matter of free public libraries to serve as people's colleges throughout the commonwealth. We have the best com-

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August, New Hampshire in September, Massachusetts in November, have already organized similar associations. New Jersey completes its organization in December and a half dozen more of the most progressive states in the Union have already partially completed plans for organizing similar state associations. New Yorkers must bestir themselves if they are to hold the position of leadership. Every earnest librarian ought not only to send his own name, but to interest others to join the association. And this not to roll up a long list of members, but to enable us to know in every community on whom we can depend for active interest, to whom we shall send publications, and information of progress that will be an inspiration and encouragement, and practical help in aiding local work.

Interested list. As a necessary basis for the great library work needed in this state a list of all specially interested in it is kept at the state library. To these will be mailed free, various circulars and pamphlets pertaining to the work. In no other way can we be so sure that the limited number of documents we have to distribute will be placed where they will be likely to do most in promoting the library interests of the state. Many who may not yet be ready to become members would like to receive these publications. By keeping these "interested" people informed of our progress, we shall sooner or later secure most of them as regular members.

It is earnestly requested that any such addresses be sent to the state library, marked "Interested in New York libraries."

What to do: summary. 1. If connected with any library see that our statistics, list of officers and collection of publications are completed.

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These facts will be print on the columns of a single basis for intelligent study our library interests. The of volumes was worthless library, for some collection used and more efficient as of 20,000 or 30,000 that are hours open weekly for volumes added during th amount of money paid o expenses, together with a indicated under "class of or "terms of use," we get a pretty clear idea of the working condition and practical efficiency. It is hoped to add another year the important item of the number of readers served by each institution.

Library lectures. At the last meeting of the regent July 10, 1890, the following votes were passed:—

1. That the secretary be authorized to have given in connection with the state library and museum, lectures scientific and other subjects as authorized by law, so fr-

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received from the collection formerly kept at Geological Hall and 1348 from the Regents' office. The special effort to obtain all the serials indexed in edition 3 of Poole and its supplements has added many sets of periodicals, among the more important of which are *Bentley's miscellany*, *Contemporary review*, *London quarterly review*, *Macmillan's magazine*, *Saturday review*, *Nature*, *Popular science review* and *Journal of the Anthropological institute of Great Britain and Ireland*. Other important sets added are Heinsius, *Allgemeines bücher lexicon*; *International cyclopedia*; Larousse *Dictionnaire universel*; Brockhaus, *Conversations lexicon*; *Century dictionary*; publications of the India geological survey; Tryon, *Manual of conchology*; Sangster, *Niagara river and falls*; *Allgemeine deutsche biographie*; and the publications of the Chetham society. The number of serials recorded in table E includes reports of societies and institutions as well as other annual publications, magazines, etc. This list will probably be largely increased during the coming year as the result of systematic effort to obtain similar publications.

Card catalogue.—The rules for the preparation of the card catalogues were discussed and settled and the work begun 1 Nov. 1914. Table C shows the number of cards placed in the catalogue each month; 19149 cards have been written; 9263 author, 1490 title, 8396 subject cards. The number of subject cards in each of

A.—Additions — Oct. 1889—Sept. 1890

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Total
Bought from regular agents..	491	336	503	349	415	213	375	140	222	70	105	356	3575
“ auctions	18	3	31	.....	12	13	30	7	31	.....	.....	1	146
“ other sources	45	5	8	2	3	2	7	8	6	.....	2	8	96
Total vols. bought	554	344	542	351	430	228	412	155	259	70	107	.....	.....
By exchange	15	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	.....	.....
“ binding pamphlets .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	43	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ serials .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	17	282	115	71	.....	.....	.....	.....
Given	95	230	143	108	185	108	1466	262	216	163	5	.....	.....
Total vols. not bought	110	230	144	108	203	125	1758	377	330	163	5	.....	.....
“ added	664	574	686	459	633	353	2170	532	589	236	17	.....	.....
Pamphlets bought .....	.....	.....	16	7	4	3	1	25	35	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ given .....	.....	6	455	108	217	74	163	510	893	355	8	.....	.....
Total pamphlets added	6	471	116	221	77	164	535	926	355	8
“ additions	664	580	57	574	854	430	2384	1067	1517	591	23
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¹ These figures include 267 vols. received from the museum and 1346 from the Regents' office.

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“ state library reports	269	“
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There is a pressing necessity for fitting up rooms for storing the large stock of duplicates belonging to the library and now piled in confusion in the attic of the capitol.

Until rooms are provided in which these duplicates can be assorted and properly arranged, they must remain practically inaccessible. This operates as a serious restriction on the department of exchanges.

Respectfully submitted

STEPHEN B. GRISWOLD

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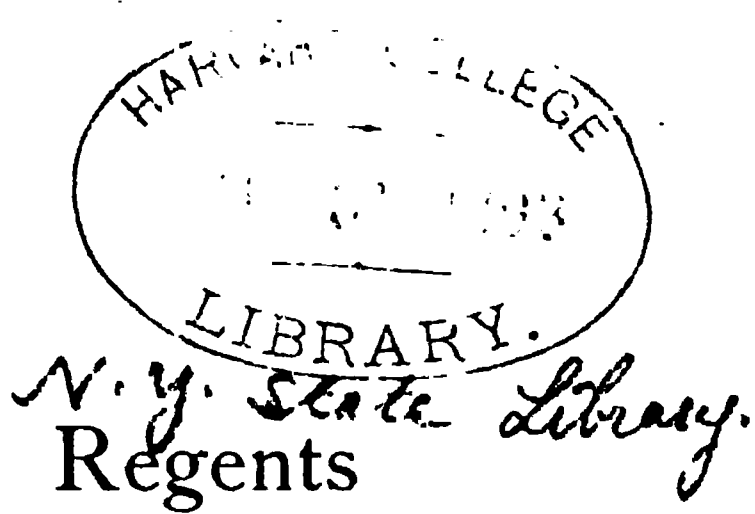
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We believe it better to buy a second choice book that some professor or teacher needs and will be unable to see unless he gets it from the state library, rather than buy a book in itself better but which may possibly stand on our shelves for years before it is actually used.

These recommendations should not include books which the institution itself can buy. The State Library should supplement local libraries by owning books that only a few wealthy individual institutions can afford. Of many works, a single copy in Albany lent as needed from college to college may properly supply the wants of the state.

Your cordial cooperation is invited in selecting the most desirable books thus to supplement the libraries of local institutions.

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TERMS OF GIFT, EXCHANGE AND SALE

By a new law the regents maintain a duplicate department, which includes not only the publications of the five departments of the University, aggregating several thousand pages a year of reports, bulletins, memoirs, etc. of which the editions are insufficient to meet the demands, but also surplus copies of publications of other state departments, bureaus, boards and commissions. Therefore many hundred different works are available for exchange, ranging from small pamphlets to large scientific quartos costing many dollars each.

1 Substantial equivalents must be had for publications exchanged. We interpret this liberally, but can not send a dozen equivalents for one book or pamphlet received; nor can we, under guise of an exchange, send costly works for those of little value.

Constant calls come in about this form: "Please send ——— by early mail, to John Smith." Sometimes John Smith is an earnest student, who needs and will make the best use of what he asks. In other cases he is perhaps a street boy who has learned that state and government departments often find it easier to send what is asked for than to inquire whether it ought to be sent, and that a dollar's worth of post cards shrewdly distributed will bring him post-paid a quantity of documents which he can sell for old paper at a large profit. Sometimes he is a book dealer or his tool, who, by urging how much he needs the volumes in pursuit of his studies, etc. finally secures a set more complete than that of many large libraries, and then offers it to them at a high price. Sometimes John Smith asks for a five cent pamphlet, sometimes for a valuable set of reports.

Obviously a clearly defined system is imperative to prevent reckless distribution of costly publications to those who really care little for them, with the result of leaving no copies to complete sets in great libraries to be preserved for centuries, available to all scholars.

2 We maintain a large exchange list and readily send corresponding publications in return for those sent the state library from all parts of the world; but in view of these difficulties and abuses, and to enable those really needing our publications to secure them, they are now sent (preference always being given to New York institutions or citizens) only as follows: —

a To leading libraries at home and abroad which agree to catalogue and preserve them permanently for public use;

b To educational and scientific institutions engaged in similar work, and sending us their own publications;

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Bulletin of additions. While the number of persons coming to the library has greatly increased, yet to reach the state at large much of our work must be done through printed agencies. We are, therefore, maintaining a series of publications worth preparing and printing simply for use in the library, but becoming more than doubly valuable since they can be placed in the hands of people interested all over the state. The improvement in the form of printing the lists of books added to the library each year, fully described on page 8 of the last report, has proved even more useful than anticipated. We propose, therefore, to print in October, January and April each year shorter bulletins of the latest new books omitting gifts, old books bought at auction or secured by exchange, binding, etc. These lists will serve a double purpose: smaller libraries throughout the state will learn from the carefully edited titles which are the latest and best books, and will also get the exact classification in the full scheme as here used and now adopted by nearly 300 different libraries. In this way a single publication will announce important new additions to the state library, and suggest to libraries and readers throughout the state the best recent books from which to make their own selections. As all these bulletins, like the one already issued, will be closely classed and indexed by recognized experts, they will have a value far beyond anything else available.

Index to law periodicals. We shall also print a classified index, calling attention of the courts and bar to such articles in the great mass of leading periodicals received in the state library as are likely to be of special value. The number of law serials has become so great that neither judges nor practitioners have leisure to search them through, with a chance of occasionally finding something wanted. We are assured that our proposed index will be of great practical service to both bench and bar.

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Missouri. Laws, 1804-35.....	2
New Hampshire. Laws, 1799.....	1
New Mexico. Laws, 1866-7.....	1
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Pennsylvania. Acts, 1813-14	1
Rhode Island. Acts, 1745-52.....	1
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South Carolina. Laws, 1782.....	1
Wisconsin. Acts, 1837-8, (original ed.).....	1

Important additions have been made to the reports and law periodicals among which are:

- Am. and Eng. patent cases. v. 1-18, Wash. 1887-90.
- Cape law journal. v. 1-7, Grahamstown 1885-90.
- Gibson's law notes. v. 1-8, Lond. 1882-89.
- Law students' journal. v. 1-11, Lond. 1879-90.
- Pump court. v. 1-9, Lond. 1884-89.
- Southern law journal. v. 1-2, Nashville 1881.
- Texas law review. v. 1-5, Austin 1883-85.
- U. S. treasury decisions, 1865-90. 24 v. Wash. 1869-91.
- Weekly jurist. v. 1-2, Bloomington 1880-81.

The present annual book appropriation will not permit extended additions on foreign law. Among the years additions are:

- Germany. Bundes Gesetzblatt, 1867-71. 5 v. Ber. 1867-71.
- Reichs Gesetzblatt, 1872-90. 19 v. Ber. 1872-90.
- Code de commerce, Par. 1881.
- Code d'org. judiciaire. 2 v. Par. 1885.
- Code de proc. civile, Par. 1887.
- Code de proc. pénale, Par. 1884.
- Hungary. Code pénale Par. 1885.

Italy. Code pénale Par. 1890.

Netherlands. Code pénale Par. 1883.

Zurich. Code civile Par. 1890.

Manuscripts and archives. George R. Howell, archivist, reports as follows :

Since the last report from this department I have finished the revision of the manuscript for another royal octavo calendar of the archives of the state, being a calendar of 32 volumes of manuscripts of much interest to the student of the early history of New York. These volumes cover the period from the surrender of the colony to the crown of England in 1664 to the revolution in 1776. They contain records of the official transactions of the governor and council, decrees of courts, and give details of the transfer of the colony from the Dutch to the English power.

Six volumes of land papers, mostly the original drafts of land patents, have been indexed by name, date and locality.

As a beginning, two volumes of the important Clinton papers have been indexed.

A list of the manuscripts has been made.

Copies of the original Dutch records of land patents with translations are occasionally needed, and have been furnished for evidence in court.

Nearly one half of my time has been spent in necessary work in the general library, chiefly in attending to the wants of readers who express a desire for my assistance, or in preparing answers for letters sent to me or referred to me for information, or in selecting accessions to the library on American history and genealogy.

Besides publishing the calendar volume before mentioned, it would seem to be desirable, if not a duty, for the state to publish at least a calendar with index of the Clinton papers, which cover the time of the revolutionary war and the formative period of the state, continuing through the first quarter of the century.

There is a very urgent need of setting up the permanent shelving for the manuscript volumes, both for their protection and for their accessibility and convenient use.

Catalogues. We have kept up, in its most approved form, the accession book, which belongs, of course, in the accession department, but is often spoken of as a catalogue. In this the last entry is no. 156,056. We have also the shelf list or inven-

e author or name catalogue, arranged in a single alphabet including authors, titles of anonymous books, subjects of studies, criticism, and other entries that are most commonly and readily found when arranged alphabetically by names. It is chiefly an index of authors and editors, bibliographies, bibliographies and criticisms indicated by color on green, blue and yellow cards respectively.

e subject catalogue closely classed and used by means of a printed index of about 20,000 topics, each followed by a number referring instantly to the place in numerical order in the catalogue where all entries under that subject will be found. Copies of the full scheme of classification with its index are given to the library by the author in order that they might be readily provided at the catalogue cases and in each room.

Form of these catalogues has been determined after careful study of scores of methods, and it is believed that they are the best now for the uses of this library. As to their execution it is a common remark of visitors familiar with catalogues that the neatness and legibility of handwriting, in number and color, and arrangement of guides by which the labor of consultation is reduced one half, and in details of arrangement and execution they are unsurpassed. Hurriedly written cards could be made with much less labor and cost, but it is wiser to secure the maximum of legibility, thus increasing the labor of the writer who makes the card but once, but greatly lessening the labor of every consulter of the catalogue, many of the cards of which will be read thousands of times.

Classification on shelves. Our books, pamphlets, newspapers and other material are all arranged on the shelves by the same minute classification used in the catalogues, bulletins and indexes. As fast as time can be found from the rapidly increasing daily work of meeting demands from readers, labels are being placed freely on the shelves showing the position of each division and section. There is growing appreciation among users of the library of the great advantage of having together in one place its resources on the subject in which

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The library has been ready since October 1, 1890, to open until 10 p. m., but suspension of work on the building near and delays in completing the electric-light plant made it impossible. It is only the present week that we missed early opportunity to open our doors. There is indication that when we are fully in operation the use of the library will be several times greater than in the past.

s. As we circulate no popular books and do not understand the functions of a public library for Albany and vicinity, a comparison of our circulation with that of an ordinary library is misleading as to compare the circulation of a scholarly book with that of a great daily newspaper. For a reference library to supply a score of earnest students with books without which studies might have been largely fruitless, is a greater work than to supply 1,000 volumes of popular novels. An increasing number of institutions of the University are using the library to supplement their own collections. Fears expressed by some that the library might seriously impair the usefulness of the library at Albany have been found almost groundless. We do not send ordinary reference books or others in constant demand. The library is supposed to have the more common books at Albany, and we find in practice that the books called for from various points throughout the state for use for a day or a week or two, are seldom called for in Albany during their absence. Of many books a single copy which can thus be lent to one library and another about the state will supply the whole demand, and in no way can the same money do so much to encourage libraries and education as to provide that single copy in the state library to be lent as allowed under present rules.

From the report of D. V. R. Johnston, reference librarian, I quote:

The library has been open to readers every day, except Sunday, from 8 A. M. till 6 P. M., except during the months of November, December

This head includes such
ing of books, pamphlets and other library property.

Binding. The experiment of the year has proved the wisdom of doing much of our own binding. We submitted to the library committee a collection of books as bound for the state by various firms, and beside them samples taken entirely at random from the work done during the past year in our own bindery. The improvement in appearance, strength and in every element that makes up a satisfactory book was evident to a layman and experts recognize that our binding is equal to the best, no effort being made for decoration, but simply for a maximum of durability with plain finish and lettering. We have gained in safety from fire, as our books have not had to leave this thoroughly fire-proof building; and in the very great convenience of having the books at hand so that, as often happens, a reader in haste to see a volume may have it brought from the bindery and make his reference within ten minutes, when under the old system he might have to wait for weeks. When to these advantages we add that the state would have paid for the inferior binding as much as this has cost, it is evident that this use of rooms and facilities can well be continued, while the record of the last few months shows that we shall be able to maintain this standard and make a saving sufficient to cover use of machinery and other incidental expenses. For details of the experiment I refer to the full records of the work done, with its value as estimated by the lowest contract prices which were offered us outside for satisfactory binding.

By the change made in terms the binders acquire a direct interest in doing full work and in saving all waste. Unless there is a clear profit in the bindery, they must work the longer hours and go without vacation, as do binders employed in private shops. Every employee is thus personally interested that the bindery shall be made a financial success.

We are now doing work at the rate of from \$3,200 to \$3,400 per year, and this amount each year for many years to come can advantageously be done without loss, though it can hardly be expected that we shall absorb the whole cost of our plant.

senators have no further to go overrun by the general public, for whom ample provision is made elsewhere on the floor.

Taking in this space which was useless for any other purpose enables the senators to get any needed books from the state library directly through the the senate library by going only one fifth the distance heretofore necessary. While the new arrangement will be far more convenient for everyone than the old, fire-proof shelving for 25,000 volumes has been secured without building a new room or cutting off any part of the corridors useful as a passage. The objections to the use of corridor space in other places, that the partitions cut off light and give an appearance of temporary occupancy of the end of a corridor, do not apply as this corridor was already entirely cut off by the old arrangement. The evils were further modified by making the partition of glass and setting it so that it is not seen by those passing through the building.

There is pressing need of shelving on the fifth story for the 100,000 volumes of duplicates now boxed or piled in disgraceful heaps like so much fuel. The books are being seriously injured every added month that they are left in this condition, and as the only thing needed is plain shelving in the upper story, it is hoped that the next legislature will provide for arranging the duplicate department and putting in operation the system of exchanges, which will at once add largely to our own collection and place our state publications in many libraries where they will be permanently preserved and become useful to the public.

Building. It is quite impossible to give satisfactory supervision or to keep the various rooms in satisfactory condition till the workmen have entirely finished and removed their tools and materials. Constant confusion, dirt and litter are inevitable where mechanics are at work or almost daily passing through the rooms. As I reported last year, we are patiently enduring these annoyances trusting that the public will understand that it is not in any sense our fault, and that we are doing all in our power to lessen the discomfort to readers. New fireplaces have been put in during the year, adding greatly to the appearance

plenty of interest and enthusiasm left, that attempt to do too much in a short time. The instructors, not the pupils, seem to be the ones who are in want of restraint.

From inquiries made of other librarians, and from my own experience, it is conclusively proven that the pupils, as a rule, underrate rather than overrate their own ability.

A few words in the way of criticism: If anything, the entrance examinations are too severe. Perhaps not too much so to secure the best material; but it seems to me that just as good results might be obtained with a little lower standard. For instance, applicants who have had library experience, and appear to be imbued with the "proper library spirit," might be taken on trial even though they fail to pass the examinations, for it isn't always the best educated person who makes the best librarian. It is quite as necessary to know how to meet and treat people who visit the library as to know books; and the former is as hard for some to learn as is the latter for others. A happy medium is desirable.

The pupils should not be rushed. It were better to lengthen the course and not make them think they can learn everything in two years.

To librarians I would say: Steer clear of the Library school unless you are as enthusiastic as the instructors and pupils, and are fully prepared to answer all manner of questions.

It is a mistake that the name of the school should be confined to a single state; and I hope the board of regents having control of the school will consent to drop the words New York state from the title, and let it be known as "The Library School."

In my judgment the school is here to stay, and will continue to increase in usefulness until it shall be recognized and accepted by the great brotherhood of librarians and the community at large, as the most powerful agent in shaping successful library work."

This report is one more in the long series of testimonials to the practical wisdom of the regents in giving systematic training to librarians as an essential part of their duty in promoting library interests. Few new movements in education have received such warm commendation as has this, from every qualified person or committee that has examined it. In spite of its value and remarkable success, neither the length of the course nor the number of students can be increased, for the state has never been asked for a dollar for the expenses of the school. The director has from the first given his services outright, beside paying privately each year considerable expenses for which there was

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Respectfully submitted

MELVIL DEWEY

Director

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A Additions	Total		By Month, 1890		
	1890	1891	O	N	D
Bought from regular ag'ts.....	3575	2028	307	97	795
auctions.....	146	911	19	36	128
other sources.....	96	572	8	19	44
Total vols. bought.....	3817	4111	334	152	567
By exchange.....	41	567	482	1	.....
Binding pamphlets.....	68	1	.....	.....	.....
Binding serials.....	502	611	.....	1	87
Given.....	3177	1851	252	123	110
Total vols. not bought.....	3773	3030	734	133	197
Total vols. added.....	7590	7141	1068	285	764
Pamphlets bought.....	92	34	9	5	7
given.....	3897	5814	491	164	244
by exchange.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....
Total pamphlets added.....	3489	5829	500	169	251
Total additions.....	11079	12970	1568	454	1015
Total vols. in library.....	.....	.....	148794	149081	149245
B Bindery					
No. of vols bound.....	.....	1261	.....	4	161
Value of new binding.....	.....	\$1895 66	.....	\$3 50	\$154 45
other work.....	.....	409 74	.....	78 29	25 89
Total cost.....	.....	\$2313 79	.....	\$41 79	\$180 34
C Cards added to catalogue					
Author.....	2268	15896	672	747	476
Title.....	1490	1862	116	108	100
Subject.....	4396	10801	553	670	670
Total.....	19149	28359	1340	1525	1246

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This table does not include duplicates (estimated at 100,000)

CLASSES

General.....
Philosophy.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Religion.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sociology.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philology.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Natural science.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Useful arts.....
Fine arts.....
Literature.....
History.....
Totals 1891.....
Totals 1890.....

* Three weeks

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1891					
Ap	My	Je	Jl	Ag	S
204	205	99	46	19	79
62	142	8
146	54	8	8	6	116
412	461	115	54	25	195
16	8	2	0	0	1
.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
140	72	34	18	3
133	152	128	100	14	231
229	228	154	118	17	328
701	689	269	172	42	528
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566	527	412	277	216	219
.....	21
568	527	412	277	216	240
1269	1210	681	449	258	763
153172	153861	154130	154302	154844	154967
202	220	250	260	162	227
\$178 45	\$196 56	\$243 75	\$241 75	\$164 35	\$222 20
25 55	47 41	33	82 82	15 07	00 87
\$205 00	\$244 36	\$275 75	\$274 57	*\$179 42	\$222 87
1949	2423	1164	1998	490	.....
225	171	164	328	47	.....
1267	1274	761	1263	404	.....
3451	2908	2079	3506	941	.....

little for lack of shelving.

DUPLICATES ADDED

Total	1891		
	Bound	Unbound	Total
1071	.....	1811	1715
10	38	18	56
782	203	720	928
2392	1869	2980	4309
10	44	4	48
224	517	931	1443
991	310	3178	3486
69	10	69	79
33	67	11	68
600	793	385	1178
6132	3765	9645	13310
7178	2617	4561	7178

E Summary of books, serials and subj

This table shows

	Volu	
	Total on shelf list	Ad
0 General works	14941	
100 Philosophy	1420	
200 Religion	9747	
300 Sociology	11294	
400 Philology	2048	
500 Nat. science	7752	
600 Useful arts	11877	
700 Fine arts	1628	
800 Literature	8784	
900 History	20576	
Total 1891	98502	7
Total 1890	89050	7.
0 General works		
010 Bibliography	2301	
020 Lib. economy	293	
030 Cyclopedias	682	
040 Collections	6	
050 Periodicals	6722	
060 Societies	1045	
070 Newspapers	410	
080 Polygraphy	2841	
090 Book rarities	41	
0 Total	14341	1
100 Philosophy	126	
110 Metaphysics	37	
120 Spec. met topics	37	
130 Mind and body	378	
140 Systems	7	
150 Psychology	100	
160 Logic	32	
170 Ethics	479	
180 Ancient philos	66	
190 Modern philos	168	
100 Total	1420	
200 Religion	2276	
210 Natural theol	208	
220 Bible	992	
230 Doctrinal	745	
240 Devotional	526	
250 Parochial	992	
260 Institutions	1380	
270 Religious hist	604	
280 Churches	1806	
290 Non-Christian	228	
200 Total	9747	1
300 Sociology	474	
310 Statistics	664	
320 Political science	1823	
330 Political economy	1943	
340 Law	778	
350 Administration	1853	
360 Associations	1070	
370 Education	2155	
380 Commerce	710	
390 Customs, etc.	334	
300 Total	11294	2.
400 Philology	113	
410 Comparative	67	
420 English	775	
430 German	156	
440 French	180	
450 Italian	17	

classes. Detailed summary under each of the 100 divisions
each subject and will serve for comparison from year to year.

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	Volumes			Serials	
	Total on shelf list	Added	Cost	Cost	Bought
400 Spanish	25	8	\$0 50
470 Latin	190	16	58 25	.....	.....
480 Greek	121	8	.....	.....	.....
490 Minor languages ..	305	12	77 14	\$0 25	2
400 Total	2041	91	\$185 80	\$16 25	6
500 Natural science ..	2741	96	\$5 40	\$38 55	9
510 Mathematics	427	22	6 10	5 00	1
520 Astronomy	792	34	2 50	3 02	2
530 Physics	285	7	.....	.....	.....
540 Chemistry	291	8	55	3 60	1
550 Geology	1225	20	57 25	25 25	5
560 Paleontology	163	7	30 12	10 00	1
570 Biology	314	10	6 21	10 00	1
580 Botany	520	29	88 80	9 50	2
590 Zoology	1084	57	66 02	45 95	13
500 Total	7792	354	\$293 01	\$151 47	35
600 Useful arts	5391	60	\$10 72	\$11 50	3
610 Medicine	2740	96	28 18	25 91	6
620 Engineering	1084	100	85 30	7 60	2
630 Agriculture	1764	124	7 68	6 75	3
640 Domestic econ	78	30	54 01	.....	.....
650 Communication	522	8	11 47	4 00	2
660 Chemical tech	223	42	72 91	6 00	1
670 Manufactures	122	6	.....	0 50	1
680 Mech trades	25	3	1 00	.....	.....
690 Building	54	1	3 50	.....	.....
600 Total	11877	478	\$275 37	\$68 28	18
700 Fine arts	257	52	\$138 41	\$10 00	4
710 Landscape gard	141	7	11 08	2 00	1
720 Architecture	245	33	62 38	54 50	2
730 Sculpture	200	1	4 32	.....	.....
740 Drawing	74	21	1 34	.....	.....
750 Painting	112	20	121 52	.....	.....
760 Engraving	39	1	8 35	.....	.....
770 Photography	41	.....	.....	.....	.....
780 Music	301	16	74 30	.....	.....
790 Amusements	214	27	17 50	5 70	2
700 Total	1623	178	\$449 70	\$81 20	9
800 Literature	245	13	\$4 30	.....	.....
810 American	1968	90	27 47	\$2 00	1
820 English	3437	155	93 44	.....	.....
830 German	435	88	28 45	.....	.....
840 French	961	95	39 85	.....	.....
850 Italian	277	3	7 81	.....	.....
860 Spanish	79	1	1 14	.....	.....
870 Latin	694	11	1 40	.....	.....
880 Greek	613	10	7 19	.....	.....
890 Minor languages ..	175	2	1 00	.....	.....
800 Total	8784	468	\$210 05	\$2 00	1
900 History	1068	66	\$27 10	\$15 50	4
910 Geography	3084	211	494 48	25 75	7
920 Biography	8316	420	778 67	33 01	8
930 Ancient history	416	25	14 57	.....	.....
940 { Europe	4025	161	241 80	16 80	3
950 { Asia	197	8	5 99	.....	.....
960 { Africa	47	6	8 05	.....	.....
970 { Modern { No. America	6986	213	885 66	82 60	15
980 { So. America	170	.....	.....	.....	.....
990 { Oceanica	52	.....	.....	.....	.....
900 Total	29570	1112	\$1951 08	\$123 66	37

in each of the 10 main classes, etc.— (Concluded)

each subject and will serve for comparison from year to year.

Serials						Subject cards	
Given	Daily, weekly, etc.	Monthly	Quarterly, annual, etc.	Irregu- lar	Total number.	Total	Added
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	7
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	8
1	.....	.....	1	2	3	47	20
7	0	0	3	10	13	470	105
84	2	7	20	64	93	115	35
.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	181	30
9	.....	1	6	4	11	65	20
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	6
1	.....	.....	1	1	2	56	18
41	1	8	18	19	46	154	65
2	.....	.....	.....	3	3	37	12
8	.....	.....	3	1	4	50	21
4	.....	2	.....	4	6	68	26
17	1	6	2	21	30	195	8
161	4	24	51	117	196	982	319
30	10	3	16	4	33	38	22
81	2	7	72	6	87	181	79
18	2	3	12	3	20	67	27
133	3	8	79	51	136	93	60
1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	12	6
12	3	2	7	2	14	63	21
2	1	.....	1	1	3	27	13
4	2	1	2	.....	5	8	4
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	2
281	24	19	189	67	299	500	236
3	.....	4	3	.....	7	39	24
6	1	.....	6	.....	7	83	24
1	1	1	1	.....	3	63	40
1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	24	12
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	6
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	19
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	11
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1
2	.....	1	1	.....	2	52	36
1	.....	2	.....	1	3	34	21
14	2	8	11	2	23	308	194
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	17
.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	189	80
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	436	249
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	67
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99	75
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	10
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	29
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	10
2	.....	.....	.....	2	2	20	19
2	.....	.....	1	2	3	1063	560
1	.....	.....	3	2	5	70	39
12	.....	2	8	9	19	502	266
4	.....	1	5	6	12	7882	6151
.....	110	85
2	1	4	5	325	227
.....	19	17
.....	11	10
34	4	18	27	49	2281	396
.....	5	3
.....	1
53	8	34	48	90	11215	7194

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New York (State)

APPENDIX 2: STATISTICS

1 Aug 1889—

The following statistics are a revision of those printed in Regents' bulletin 3

? prefixed to any item indicates that it is not a verified statement but the best obtainable estimate.

Under HOURS OPEN WEEKLY, 0 in column For reading means no reading-room or accommodation for readers.

Place	NAME OF LIBRARY	Year founded	Vols. added during past year	Total vols. in lib.	HOURS OPEN WEEKLY	
					For lending	For reading
Adams	Adams Collegiate Inst. lib.....	1864	95	796	78	78
Addison	Union sch. lib.....	1867	122	1716	3	3
Afton	Union sch. & acad. lib.....	1870	0	421	....	....
Akron	Union sch. lib.....	....	0	425	....	0
Albany	Adelphi club lib.....	1881	10	523	0	....
	Albany acad. lib.....	....	245	1475	1	25
	Albany Female acad. lib.....	1814	....	14000	....	....
	Albany Inst. lib.....	1824	....	13500	0	0
	Albany Law sch. lib.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Albany Medical coll. lib.....	1839	220	15000	0	....
	Albany Orphan asylum lib.....	1829	15	1450	6	0
	Diocesan Lending lib., All Saints' cathedral	1890	575	575	1	0
	High sch. lib .....	....	539	6448	42	42
	House of Shelter lib.....	1869	....	476	0	....
	New York State lib.....	1818	7031	146952	48	48
	St Agnes sch. lib.....	1870	300	3300	1½	....
	State Court of Appeals Consultation lib	1850	150	7286	....	....
	State Normal coll. lib.....	1844	....	13000	10	60
	Young Men's Assoc. lib.....	1833	766	19266	72	84
	Y. M. C. A. lib.....	1857	692	2298	78	83
	Y. M. C. A., R. R. branch lib.....	1880	75	11600	84	0
Albion.....	Union sch. lib.....	1876	779	2133	8	6
Alexander.....	Union sch. lib.....	1836	64	932	10	45
Allegany	St Bonaventure's coll. lib.....	1859	189	6272	0	12
	St Elizabeth's acad. lib.....	1884	200	815	0	12
Ames.....	School lib., Dist. no. 7 (Canajoharie)	1837	0	300	....	0
Amsterdam	Amsterdam acad. lib.....	1840	25	425	....	....
	St Mary's Catholic Inst. lib.....	....	10	1839	2	0
Annandale-on-Hudson.	St Stephen's coll. lib.....	1860	2135	8001	4½	21
Antwerp	Ives Sem. lib.....	1870	0	631	3	0
Argyle	Argyle acad. lib.....	1841	2	967	10	....
Attica	Union sch. lib.....	....	1020	1606	....	....
Auburn	Auburn Theological Sem. lib.....	1821	1545	18819	30	30
	Cayuga Asylum for Dest. Children lib	1853	12	518	....	....
	Seymour lib.....	1876	450	10892	54	54
	State Prison lib.....	1841	0	1500	0	0
	Y. M. C. A. lib.....	....	15	1650	12	0
Aurora	Wells coll. lib.....	1868	350	2500	....	....
Au Sable Forks.....	Union sch. lib.....	1881	52	777	5	25½
Avon	Union sch. lib.....	1881	0	674	½	0
Bainbridge	Acad. & union sch. lib.....	1873	0	842	1	0
Baldwinsville.....	Baldwinsville Free acad. lib.....	....	0	941	1	0
Ballston Spa.....	Saratoga Co. Law lib.....	1820	53	1288	0	....
Batavia.....	State Inst. for the Blind lib.....	1865	100	1050	....	....
Bath-on-the-Hudson ..	Davenport Free lib.....	1869	....	6400	....	....
Bath-on-the-Hudson ..	School lib., Dist. no. 6 (North Greenbush)	1870	253	1080	6	0
Belfast	Genesee Valley Sem. lib.....	1858	20	427	8	8
Belleville.....	Union acad. lib.....	1826	42	1715	25	0
Belmont.....	Union sch. lib.....	1890	588	588	1	15
Binghamton.....	City sch. lib.....	1861	291	6736	26	26

OF NEW YORK LIBRARIES

31 July 1890

Under Terms of use abbreviations are:
F Free.
Fr Free with specified restrictions.
Fl Free to limited class.
FR Free for reference.
FL Free for lending.
S Subscription.
Sl Subscription limited.
Pri Private.
For full explanation of abbreviations see p. 60-61.

EXPENDITURES FOR				Class of books if not general	Owner-ship or control	Terms of use	Name of librarian or person in charge
Books, serials and binding	Salaries	All other expenses	Total				
100.	0	0	100.	.....	Sch	F	O B. Rhodes
147.24	23.	0	170.24	.....	Sch	F	D. M. Darrin
0	0	0	0	.....	Sch	F	A. H. Knapp
4.	0	0	4.	.....	Sch	Fr	Orson Warren
0	0	0	0	.....	Pro	Fl	L. M. Herman
220.	0	0	220.	.....	Sch	Fl	Henry P. Warren
0	0	0	0	.....	Sch	Fl	M. A. Lyman
3.	0	0	3.	Sci.&hist.	Inst....	Fl	George R. Howell
0	125.	0	125.	Law	Col.....	Fl	
120.	0	0	120.	Med.....	Col.....	Fl	Willis G. Tucker, M. D.
25.	0	0	25.	.....	Inst....	Fl	Albert D. Fuller
0	0	0	0	Theol....	Par	Fl	Mary S. Cutler
1137.46	630.	141.70	1909.16	.....	Sch	Fr	Frances M. Prentice
0	585.	2630.88	3215.88	.....	Inst....	Fl	Mary L. & Grace Dare
15479.49	11622.68	744.32	27846.44	.....	Gov....	FR	
700.	.....	.....	7700.	.....	Sch	Fl L	Melvil Dewey
500.	2500.	0	3000.	Law	Gov....	Fl	Ellen W. Boyd and Alice B. Titus
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Col.....	Fl	Alfred S. Brolley
1131.72	1976.62	6064.06	9072.34	.....	Pro	S	Prof William V. Jones
439.	315.	0	754.	.....	Inst....	FR	George B. Gallup
.....	.....	75.	775.	.....	Inst....	Fl L	W. B. Shaw
51.63	39.	10.	100.63	.....	Sch	Fl Sl	L. S. Fish
101.01	0	0	101.01	.....	Sch	F	F. A. Greene
1400.	0	0	1400.	.....	Pri.....	Fl	A. J. Glennie
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sch	Fl	Fr. Joachim
0	0	0	0	.....	Sch	Fl	Rev. Mother M. Teresa
40.	0	0	40.	.....	Sch	F	G. A. Alter
20.	0	0	20.	.....	Sch	F	Helen M. Wetsell
14.	25.	0	39.	Theol....	Col.....	Fl	Anna Nolan
0	0	0	0	.....	Sch	Fl Sl	William A. Robertson
0	0	0	0	.....	Sch	Fl	E. M. Wheeler
8.50	0	0	8.50	.....	Sch	Fl	T. B. Turnbull
1185.21	145.	23.01	1354.22	.....	D. pub.	F	Thos. B. Lovell
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Col.....	Fl	Prof. E. A. Huntington, D. D.
.....	899.	.....	7899.	.....	Inst....	Fl	Jane C. Rogers
0	0	0	0	.....	Trus ...	S	Martha A. Bullard
0	0	0	0	.....	Inst....	Fl	Horatio Yates
620.	0	0	620.	.....	Inst....	FR	
60.	0	0	60.	.....	Col.....	Fl L	Henry D. Gray
0	0	0	0	.....	Sch	Fl	Annie A. Wood
0	0	0	0	.....	Sch	Fl	Howard I. Tryon
0	0	0	0	.....	Sch	F	Reuben J. Wallace
0	0	0	0	.....	Sch	F	Fred J. Turnbull
147.70	.....	.....	1147.70	.....	Sch	F	Jennie L. Wright
1200.	0	0	1200.	Law	Gov....	Fl	H. L. Grose
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Inst....	Fl	W. E. Harding
193.61	50.	30.	273.61	.....	.....	F	H. L. Underhill
8.50	0	0	8.50	.....	D. pub.	Fr	F. W. Petersen
15.50	0.	0	15.50	.....	Sch	F	Elmer S. Redman
382.33	0	0	382.33	.....	Inst....	F	C. D. Fehr
484.83	568.	101.68	1154.51	.....	D. pub.	Fr	Ida V. Seekins
				.....	Pub....	Fr	Mrs J. W. Clonney

Place	NAME OF LIBRARY	Year founded	Vols added during past year	vols. in lib.	For lending	For reading
Binghamton.. . . .	Library Assoc. lib.	1874	850	8600	7	78
	Supreme Court lib.	1859	7108	9000	0	54
	Y. M. C. A. lib.	1879	10	610	78	78
	Y. M. C. A. R. R. branch lib.	1884	.....	525	84	84
Blauvelt.	Scho'l lib. Dist. no. 6 (Orangetown)	1841	12	250	30	0
Booneville.	Union sch. & acad. lib. ....	.....	181	306	30	0
Brentwood.	School lib. Dist. no. 12 (Islip)	1888	106	1024	1	0
Bridgehampton. . .	Hampton lib. in Bridgehampton.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L. I.	1876	102	4722	45	0
Brockport.	Beach Free lib. ....	.....	.....	1063	.....	.....
	Y. M. C. A. lib. ....	.....	80	1000	.....	78
Bronxville.	School lib. Dist. no. 2 (East Chester).....	1870	.....	.....	2	0
Brookfield.	Union sch. & acad. lib.	1847	200	533	30	30
Brooklyn.	Bedford Circulating lib.	1877	.....	3074	78	0
	Brooklyn Entomological Soc. lib.	1872	7	1000	.....	.....
	Brooklyn Homeopathic Hosp. Medical lib.	1878	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Brooklyn Inst. lib.	1823	1450	16000	78	78
	Brooklyn Law lib.	1852	1470	12000	.....	48
	Brooklyn lib.	1857	2913	104000	75	84
	Greenpoint Y. M. C. A. lib.	1887	6	500	0	78
	Long Island Free lib.	1881	7500	7000	72	83
	Long Island Hist. Soc. lib.	1803	2400	45000	0	78
	Packer Collegiate Inst. lib.	1815	218	5520	.....	50
	Polytechnic Inst. lib.	1826	112	7800	.....	.....
	St John's Home for Boys lib.	1874	38	7550	.....	0
	Union for Christian Work Free Lending lib.	1882	4104	16612	63	63
	Y. M. C. A. lib.	1854	1183	10459	81	80
	Youth's Fraternity lib. (College Grammar sch.)	1850	10	750	.....	.....
Buffalo.	Buffalo Catholic Inst. lib.	1870	1000	8000	36	45
	Buffalo Female acad. lib.	1751	10	1697	0	20
	Buffalo Historical Soc. lib.	1862	382	10400	0	48
	Buffalo lib.	1896	2030	62720	72	77
	Buffalo State Hosp. lib.	1880	.....	921	2	.....
	Erie Railway Lib. Assoc. lib.	1874	200	4000	.....	72
	Evangelical Lutheran St John's Y. M. C. A. lib.	1807	.....	575	18	.....
	German Y. M. A. lib.	1841	582	4912	30	20
	High sch. lib.	1860	27	1854	.....	.....
	Holy Angels Acad. Alumnae Assoc. lib.	1883	70	1270	18	78
	Le Conteux lib. (St Mary's Inst. for Deaf Mutes).....	1802	10	600	0	12
	Med. Dep't, Univ. of Buffalo lib.	1882	725	71600	0	54
	Merchants' Exchange lib.	1882	50	7700	0	54
	Niagara Univ. Med. Dep't lib.	1885	0	500	0	80
	R. R. Y. M. C. A. lib.	1845	18	581	168	168
	St John's Orphan Home lib.	1805	.....	.....	18	.....
	Soc. of Natural Sciences lib.	1861	.....	2166	.....	62
	Women's Educational Industrial Union lib.	1884	25	7300	5	84
	Y. M. C. A. lib.	1882	210	6000	24	24
Cambridge.	Cambridge acad. lib.	1813	0	2101	1	36
Canajoharie.	Canajoharie Circulating lib.	1869	302	302	.....	.....
	Union sch. lib. Dist. no. 8.....	.....	1	1026	2	.....
Canandaigua.	Canandaigua acad. lib.	1795	0	1020	70	0
	Granger Place sch. lib.	1876	.....	1800	.....	.....
	Union sch. lib. Dist. no. 1 (Town of Canandaigua) ..	1887	78	2087	51/2	0
	Union Free sch. lib., Dist. no. 1 ..	1890	123	1964	.....	.....
	Union sch. lib. Dist. no. 10-13....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Wood Library Assoc. lib.	1868	50	4000	24	0
Canastota.	Union sch. and acad. lib., Dist. no. 9. ....	.....	16	736	1	30
Canton.	Canton Theological sch. lib.	1801	19	6381	7	7
	Herring lib. St Lawrence Univ.	1858	120	9748	10	10
	Union sch. lib.	1842	170	651	2	2

TUES FOR		Class of books if not general	Ownership or control	Terms of use	Name of librarian or person in charge
All other expenses	Total				
0	375.	.....	Inst...	S	F G Banister
.....	972.81	Law	Gov...	Fl	Mrs E. C. M. Harris
0	0	.....	Inst...	Fl SI	F. G. Banister
.....	4.50	.....	Inst...	Fl	J. L. B. Sunderlin
0	271.68	.....	Sch ..	F	S. B. Husted
0	19.07	.....	Sch ..	Fl	J. D. Rogers
.....	.....	.....	Sch ..	F	Chas. A. Codman
108.08	481.78	.....	Bus....	S	Mary G. Hildreth
.....	1100.	.....	Pri ..	F	Horatio N. Beach
.....	.....	.....	Inst....	Fl R	F. L. Cleveland
.....	.....	.....	D. pub.	Fr	Grace R. Sandford
0	100	.....	Sch ..	Fr	Leon C. Ball
380.	724.	.....	Bus....	S	A. E. Wirtz
?	140	Sci	Pro ..	SI	F H Chittenden
0	150	Med	Inst...	Fl	R. K. Valentine, M. D.
.....	12000	.....	Inst...	Fr	and A. G. Warner, M D.
500.	9045.25	Law	Pro ..	Fl SI	Mary I. Crandall
6027.70	19772.38	.....	Bus ..	S	S. C. Betts
0	0	.....	Inst....	Fl	W. A. Bardwell
.....	1500.	.....	Inst....	Fr	John A. Gouldrup
5708.	12572.	Hist ...	Pro ...	S	Walter S. Twigg
0	483.39	.....	Sch ..	Fl	Emma Toedteberg
0	70.02	.....	Col	Fl	Hannah J. Garahan
38.	276	.....	Inst ..	Fl	Brainerd Kellogg
.....	.....	.....	Inst ..	Fl	Sr St Mark
300.	7500.	.....	Inst...	Fr	Fanny Hull
310.65	3862.09	.....	Inst ..	Fl S	S. H. Berry
0	0	.....	Sch ..	Fl	Levi W. Hart
.....	.....	.....	Pro ..	S	Elizabeth Gaudy
0	.....	.....	Sch ..	Fl	Mrs C F Hartt
1790.80	3241.10	.....	Pro ..	FRS	George G. Barnum
3672.11	13440	.....	Pro ..	Fl S	J. N. Larned
0	168.51	.....	Inst ..	Fl	Fred. N. Hutchins
0	5.50	.....	Bus	FRS	S. D. Woolley
.....	.....	.....	Inst ..	Fl	Karl Best
400.	1500.	.....	Inst ..	Fl SI	Fred'k Frankenstein
0	218.50	.....	Sch ..	Fl	Henry P. Emerson
30.	.....	.....	Sch ..	Fl SI	Sr St Mary
18	48.	.....	Inst ..	Fl	Sr M. Isidore
30.	650.	.....	Col ..	FR	M. D. Mann
0	300.	.....	Inst ..	Fl	William Thurstone
0	0	.....	Col	Fl	Alvin A. Hubbell, M.D.
0	0	.....	Inst....	Fl	T. H. Thatcher
.....	.....	.....	Inst ..	Fl	Miss Buck
.....	.....	Sci	Pro ..	Fl	Amanda M. Crawford
0	25.	.....	Inst...	Fl	Mrs J. B. Loomis and
0	780	.....	Inst....	FR	Gracia S. Benedict
0	0	.....	Sch ..	Fl L	F. M. Erlenbach
.....	1100	.....	Bus	S	Mrs R. R. Law
0	6.50	.....	Sch ..	FR	Chas. F. Wheelock and
0	0	.....	Sch ..	F	M. F. Sterling
.....	230	.....	Sch ..	Fl	J. C. Norris
0	225.63	.....	D pub	Fr	H. L. Taylor
6.	301.68	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....
35.	165.	.....	Bus....	S	Sarah Lee
0	5.50	.....	Sch ..	Fr	George H. Ottaway
0	95.	Col ..	Fl	Henry P. Forbes
1150.	1220.	Col	FR
0	58.	Sch ..	Fl L	C. K. Gaines
.....	Sch ..	Fl	George M. Smith

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					For lending	For reading
Carmel	Drew Seminary & Female College lib	1866	0	3000	2	0
Catskill	School lib. Dist. no. 1 .....	.....	52	2158	2	0
Cattaraugus	Union sch. lib	1887	0	372	2	20
Cazenovia	Cazenovia Sem. lib.	1824	0	2350	30	30
	Union Free sch. lib.	1876	3	700	....	0
Central Square	Union sch. lib .....	.....	0	476	2	0
Chatham	Union sch. lib	1882	71	830	2	5
Cheektowaga	School lib. Dist. no. 2 .....	.....	.....	325	....	....
Cherry Valley	Cherry Valley acad. lib.	1796	304	497	5	0
	Lancaster sch. lib	1850	65	334	1	0
Chittenango	Yates union sch. & acad. lib., Dist. no. 2	1831	8	2752	2	0
Cincinnati	Cincinnati acad. lib.	1857	1	420	7	7
Clarence	Parker union sch. lib.	1841	2	1075	36	36
Claverack	Claverack college lib.	1840	2	1361	3	0
Clifton Springs	Clifton Springs Sanitarium lib.	1850	.....	2115	1½	20
	Clifton Springs Sem. lib.	1875	.....	.....	....	....
	Pierce lib. (Y. M. C. A.)	1879	100	1204	3	0
Clinton	Grammar sch. lib	1815	10	574	4	10
	Hamilton college lib	1812	1203	35000	36	36
	Houghton Seminary lib.	1854	89	1242	....	....
	Law sch. lib., Hamilton college. .	1864	.....	6000	36	36
Cochecton	School lib. Dist. no. 7	1865	1	312	....	0
Cohoes	City lib.	1874	509	3200	37	0
	Y. M. C. A. lib.	1884	40	325	78	78
Cold Spring	Library Assoc. lib.	1866	0	1500	2	2
College Point	Poppenhusen Inst. lib.	1870	41	2768	4	78
Community	Oneida Community Limited lib ..	1848	25	7278	12	70
Cooperstown	Union sch. lib	1870	3	2783	4	0
	Y. M. C. A. lib.	1887	325	850	36	....
Copenhagen	Union Free sch. lib.	1889	456	563	2	0
Corning	Corning Free acad. lib .....	.....	10	382	....	30
	Library Assoc. lib.	1873	0	75000	8	0
Cornwall	New York Military acad. lib	1889	2125	2125	5	5
Cortland	Franklin Hatch Library Assoc. lib	1888	.....	3000	61	61
	State Normal & Training sch. lib.	1869	348	3140	....	8
Coxsackie	Coxsackie acad. lib.	1840	780	7613	1	0
Crown Point	Union sch. lib .....	.....	9	374	0	39
Cuba	Circulating lib.	1872	50	1400	2	0
Dansville	Union sch. lib .....	.....	3	1050	1	27
David's Island	Depot lib	1861	760	14000	72	72
Delhi	Delaware acad. lib.	1825	21	2080	....	0
Deposit	Union sch. lib	1870	500	1106	10	0
Dobb's Ferry	School lib. Dist. no. 3 (Greenburg)	1860	2	960	....	0
Dunkirk	Union sch. lib. ....	.....	3	812	2	0
East Aurora	Union sch. lib. ....	.....	241	737	45	45
East Shore	Y. M. C. A. lib.	1883	100	550	78	78
East Syracuse	Union sch. lib.	1885	45	752	5	0
Elbridge	Munro Collegiate Inst. lib.	1845	3	947	0	0
Ellenville	Union sch. lib. ....	.....	41	410	1	0
	Y. M. C. A. lib.	1885	.....	309	....	76
Ellington	Ellington acad. lib	1853	25	431	12	0
Elmira	Elmira coll. lib.	1855	139	72789	6	....
	Elmira Farmer's club lib	1872	25	1400	2	0
	Elmira Free acad. lib	1840	126	71615	8	7½
	State Reformatory lib	1876	485	2250	....	....
	Y. M. C. A. lib.	1858	50	3500	18	78
	Y. M. C. A., D., L. & W. R. R. branch lib.	1887	.....	450	....	....
	Y. M. C. A., R. R. branch lib.	1887	.....	425	....	....
Fairfield	Fairfield Sem. lib	1803	200	3514	3	12
Flatbush	Erasmus Hall acad. lib.	1787	4	2755	....	....
	School lib. Dist. no. 1	1840	0	2235	2	....
Flatlands	School lib. Dist. no. 2 .....	.....	.....	.....	0	0
Flushing	Flushing Inst. lib	1300	0
	Flushing Library Assoc. lib.	1859	200	4500	24	24

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Books, serials and binding	Salaries	All other expenses	Total				
0	0	0	0	Sch ...	Fl	George C. Smith
58.	0	0	58.	.....	Gov ...	Fr	H. F. Olmstead
0	0	0	0	.....	Sch ...	Fr	W. O. Robinson
0	0	0	0	.....	Sch ...	Fl	Eugene Joralemon
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sch ...	Fr	Ellen F. Beebe
0	0	0	0	.....	Trus ..	Fr	George W. Woodin
171.18	0	0	171.18	.....	D. pub.	F	F. H. Wood
3.	2.	0	5.	.....	D. pub.	Fr	Jacob C. Sturm
4	0	0	4.	.....	Sch ...	F	Henry U. Swinnerton
43.19	0	0	43.19	.....	D. pub.	Fr	Christopher Keller
15.60	15.	0	30.60	.....	D. pub.	F	J. G. Riggs
0	0	.40	.40	.....	Sch ...	Fl	G. A. Kratzer
0	0	0	"	.....	Sch ...	F	E. A. Parks
0	15.	0	15.	.....	Col	Fl	William McAfee
120.	0	0	120.	.....	Inst....	Fl	L. Bodwell
0	0	0	0	.....	Sch ...	Fl	William A. Deering
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Inst....	S	Clifton H. Mix
25.	0	0	25.	.....	Sch ...	Fl	Isaac O. Best
.....	.....	.....	700.	.....	Col	Fl	Joseph D. Ibbotson, jr
239.80	0	0	239.80	.....	Sch ...	Fl	A. G. Benedict
.....	.....	.....	.....	Law	Col	Fl	Joseph D. Ibbotson, jr
0	0	0	0	.....	Dist ...	F	Joseph Just
547.42	0	98.95	644.37	.....	Dist ...	F	John Sheridan
8.	.....	.....	78.	.....	Inst....	Sl	E. S. Simmons
0	0	77.70	77.70	.....	Bus ...	FRS	William G. Reid
148.23	60.	0	208.23	.....	Trus ..	FR	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Fl L	F. Martens
58.25	75.	176.81	360.06	.....	Bus ...	Fl	Beulah M. Barron
7.75	50.	0	57.75	.....	D. pub.	Fr	Cora Abrams
440.	0	60.	500.	.....	Inst....	Fl S	F. H. Wolcott
639.80	0	0	639.80	.....	Dist ...	F	Fred A. Green
82.	0	0	82.	.....	Sch ...	Fl	A. Gaylord Slocum
.....	30.	10.	70.	.....	Pri....	S	Clarissa Spencer
650.	0	0	650.	.....	Pri....	Fl	Rev. J. C. Wyckoff
.....	450.	.....	450.	.....	Bus ...	S	Mary E. Hubbard
.....	0	.....	.....	.....	Sch ...	Fl	Edward D. Blodgett
0	0	0	0	.....	Sch ...	Fl	W. R. Church
9.85	0	0	9.85	.....	Sch ...	Fl	Thomas R. Kneil
50.	0	30.	80.	.....	.....	S	Mrs Robert S. Armstrong
54.68	0	0	54.68	.....	D. pub.	F	F. J. Diamond
0	0	0	0	.....	Gov....	Fl	George S. Cartwright
15.13	0	0	15.13	.....	Sch	Fr	Willis D. Graves
0	0	0	0	.....	Sch	Fl	H. H. Hawkins
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sch	Sl	Thomas J. McCabe
27.70	25.	1.50	54.20	.....	D. pub..	Fl	Nora I. Hayes
266.05	0	0	266.05	.....	Sch	F	Charles Goldsmith
20.	0	0	20.	.....	Inst....	Fl	A. H. Fitzpatrick
44.50	25.	11.	80.50	.....	D. pub.	Fr	Louise Lamphere
0	0	0	0	.....	Sch	Fl	T. K. Wright
49.50	0	0	49.50	.....	Sch	Fl	F. A. Woodward
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Inst....	Fl	E. J. Crowell
25.	0	20.	45.	.....	Sch	Sl	A. H. Hiller
110.	0	0	110.	.....	Col....	Fl	Frances Pellett
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Inst....	Fl	R. J. Stage
197.30	0	1.	198.30	.....	Sch	FR	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Fl L	H. M. Lovell
604.	0	0	604.	.....	Inst....	Fl	Inmate of institution
0	0	0	0	.....	Inst....	Fl	William B. Hughson
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Inst....	Fl	H. A. Leese
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Inst....	Fl Sl	C. L. Shattuck
440.	0	0	440.	.....	Sch	Fl	Dwight D. Warne
20.	0	0	20.	.....	Sch	Fl	Rev. R. G. Strong
0	0	0	0	.....	D. pub..	Fr	A. Whigam
0	0	0	0	Sch	F	Cornelius Kouwenhoven
.....	Sch	Fl	E. A. Fairchild
0	600.	900.	1500.	Pro	Fl	A. F. Lawrence

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					For lending	For reading
Flushing	High sch. lib.....	38	2088	2
	Sanford Hall Asylum lib.....	1849	10	600	0	0
Fonda	Union sch. lib.....	1887	81	1025	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
Forestville	Forestville Free acad. & union sch. lib.....	.....	1	704	.....	0
Fort Covington.....	School lib. Dist. no. 1	?1865	70	?300	1	0
Fort Edward	Fort Edward Collegiate Inst. lib..	1851	.....	500	6	36
	Union sch. lib.....	1849	22	1169	.....	0
Fort Hamilton	Post lib	?	0	?700	70	50
	School lib. Dist. no 4 (New Utrecht)	?	81	895	36	0
Fort Plain.....	Clinton Liberal Inst. lib.....	.....	.....	8314	1	5
Frankfort	Public lib	1889	.....	550	5	25
	School lib. Dist. no. 9	?1840	15	615	3	0
Franklinville	Ten Broeck Free acad lib.....	1867	12	1083	1	20
Fredonia	Darwin R. Barker lib.....	1884	238	2535	10	10
	School lib. Dist. no 8 (Pomfret) ..	1817	10	281	1	.....
	State Normal & Training sch. lib	1867	78	?2000	?15	34 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fulton.....	Union sch. & acad. lib.....	1836	206	928	4	0
Garden City.....	Library of the Cathedral of the Incarnation	1878	.....	?3000	0	.....
	St Paul's Cathedral School lib....	?1884	?90	?1100	.....	.....
Geneva	Classical and union sch. lib	?1839	13	2859	12	.....
	DeLancey sch. lib	1840	125	884	.....	16
	Hobart coll. lib.	1822	1251	23970	18	.....
Glenham	Union Free sch. lib.....	.....	0	?500	1	0
Glen Head	School lib. Dist. no. 2 (Oyster Bay) .....	.....	2	?	30	0
Glens Falls	Union sch. lib. Dist. no. 1	1881	340	807	15	15
	Y. M. C. A. lib.....	1888	6	857	0	91
Gloversville	Gloversville Free lib.....	1880	321	8762	72	72
Goshen	Y. M. C. A. lib	1865	715	?900	54	.....
Gouverneur	Gouverneur Wesleyan Sem. lib..	?	98	502	.....	30
Gowanda	Union sch. lib.....	1857	18	525	2	0
Gravesend.....	School lib. Dist. no. 1	1850	.....	.....	.....	0
Greene	Union sch. lib.....	.....	108	1306	5	25
Green Island	School lib. Dist. no. 23 (Water-vliet)	1856	781	?1215	6	0
Greenport	Union sch. lib.....	.....	735	392	.....	5
Greenville	Greenville acad. lib	1816	2	462	20	0
Greenwich	Circulating lib.....	1877	0	1362	1	0
	Union sch. lib. Acad. dep't.....	?1878	0	1202	2	0
Groton	Union sch. lib. Dist. no. 8	1837	6	787	2	0
Hamburg	Union sch. lib.....	1869	9	?700	30	.....
Hamilton.....	Colgate acad. lib.....	1873	43	1686	6	6
	Colgate univ. lib	1850	391	19045	15	15
	Union sch. lib.....	1856	?20	?500	42	0
Hancock	Union sch. lib.....	.....	8	360	1	30
Hartwick Seminary ..	Hartwick Seminary lib.....	1815	87	3915	1	0
Hastings-on-Hudson ..	School lib. Dist. no. 4 (Greenburgh)	1880	0	?360	.....	0
Havana	Cook acad. lib.....	1872	.....	1728	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	10
	Havana lib	1873	.....	.....	.....	.....
Haverstraw	School lib. Dist. no. 1	1850	10	650	10	0
Hempstead.....	School lib. Dist. no. 1	1849	0	1200	.....	.....
Highland Falls.....	Morgan Circulating lib.....	1884	162	1737	16	.....
Himrods.....	Georgic lib	1855	.....	?1000	.....	0
Hogansburg.....	Hogansburg acad. lib.....	1858	111	924	.....	0
Holland Patent.....	Union sch. lib. Dist. no. 2	1872	80	1100	2	2
Homer	Acad. & union sch. lib Dist. no. 1.	1819	?17	1842	6	.....
Hoosick Falls.....	School lib. Dist. no. 1	1863	?19	1242	4	.....
Hornellsville	Hornell Free acad. lib	1840	264	1262	6	5
	R. R. Y. M. C. A. lib.....	1862	40	525	.....	75
Horseheads	Union sch. lib .....	.....	25	538	.....	.....
Hudson.....	Franklin lib	1837	.....	.....	2	0
	Y. M. C. A. lib	1866	.....	?1200	.....	78
Huntington.....	Public lib.....	1875	160	3000	36	36
	Union sch. lib.....	1858	9	1020	36	0
Ilion	Union sch. lib.....	1885	56	6638	7	0

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0	0	Sch....	Fr	John H. Clark
0	10.	Inst....	Fl	J. M. Barstow
0	10.40	Sch....	Fr
0	0	D. pub.	F	George W. Gurnee
0	62.	.....	Sch....	Fl	Kate Campbell
0	0	.....	Trus..	Fl	Joseph E. King
3.	61 37	.....	Dist....	Fl	T. S. Vickerman
0	37.	.....	Gov....	Fl	George W. Burr
0	25.	.....	Sch....	Fl	William H. Blankley
0	217 50	.....	Sch....	Fl	Marion Davis
0	10.	.....	D. pub.	Fr	W. T. Moshier
0	30 50	.....	D. pub.	Fr	Frank S. Tisdale
0	40 75	.....	Sch....	F	Hamilton Terry
120.	1405 72	.....	Trus....	FR S	Minnie Pritchard
.....	717.64	.....	D. pub..	Fr	Mary F. Lord
0	7.	.....	Sch....	Fl	Franklin N. Jewett
0	242.62	.....	Sch....	F	B. G. Clapp
0	0	Theol....	Par....	Fl	T. S. Drowne, D. D.
720.	7220.	.....	Sch....	Fl	H. J. Lyall
0.	71.75	.....	Sch....	F	W. H. Truesdale
0	21 60	.....	Sch....	Fl	M. S. Smart
150.	2297 18	.....	Col....	Fl	Charles D. Vail
0	60.	.....	Sch....	F	William L. Pratt
0	0	.....	Sch....	F	Sara S. Downing
0	222.63	.....	D. pub..	Fr	Annie DeLong
.....	711 50	.....	Inst....	FR	.....
914 90	2250.	.....	E. pub.	FR L	William A. Lloyd
0	0	.....	Inst....	S	A. L. Peck
0	148 94	.....	Sch....	Fl	E. P. Redfield
0	73 39	.....	Sch....	F	James F. Tuthill
.....	Sch....	Fl S	J. H. Selden
25.	135.	Sch....	FR	J. F. Harris
0	25.	Sch....	Fl L	Maurice E. Page
0	50.	Sch....	Fr	James Heatly
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0	31 88	Sch....	Fl S	Thomas W. Stewart
0	70 53	Bus....	S	George E. Dorr
0	30 75	Sch....	Fr	C. L. Morey
0	59	.....	D. pub.	Fr	William E. Lochner
0	169 36	.....	Sch....	Fl	A. Spencer
54.53	1029 74	.....	Col....	Fl	John Greene
0	0	.....	Sch....	F	S. Burnham
0	12 50	.....	Sch....	S	C. H. Van Tuyl
.40	30.40	.....	Sch....	Fl	Lincoln R. Long
0	0	.....	Sch....	F	J. Luther Kistler
0	79 50	.....	Sch....	Fl	Mary P. Dunbar
.....	.....	.....	Pri....	Fl	A. C. Hill
0	.....	.....	Sch....	F	Lucy T. Stelzer
0	50	.....	Dist....	F	L. O. Markham
.....	254.	.....	Trus....	FR S	A. C. Almy
5.	15.	.....	Sch....	Fl	E. S. Rundell
11.50	146.93	.....	D. pub.	F	Louis S. Cheney
0	160.	.....	Sch....	Fl	M. V. Martin
715.	755.	.....	Dist....	Fr	H. A. Pride
0	75.	.....	Sch....	Fl	E. L. Stone
0	188 80	.....	Inst....	Fl	James P. Walton
.....	7104.	.....	Sch....	Fr	W. R. Prentice
0	120.	.....	Sch....	F	F. T. Kirkland
0	100.	.....	Sch....	F	Lucy J. Brooks
.....	7125.	.....	Inst....	S	William S. Hallenbeck
0	23.61	.....	Dist....	F	Charles E. Head
194.25	515.15	.....	Sch....	Fr	Addie S. Conklin
					Charles J. Jennings
					Flora M. Jochmus

Place	NAME OF LIBRARY	Year founded	Vols. added during past year	Total vols. in lib.	HOURS OPEN WEEKLY	
					For lending	For reading
Ithaca	Cornell univ. lib.....	1868	4812	108188	76½	76½
Jamestown	High sch. lib.....	1875	45	586	0	35
	High sch. lib.....	1868	133	2459	2	7
	Y. M. C. A. lib	1875	.....	1000	42	84
Johnstown	Union sch. lib Dist. no. 4	1869	2317	2343	....	0
Jordan	Free acad. lib	1865	2	1143	2	....
Keeseville	Union sch. lib.....	1870	6	1482	2	0
Kinderhook	Kinderhook acad. lib.....	.....	1	720	....	0
King's Park	Society of St Johnland lib.....	1870	0	.....	....	....
Kingston	Kingston Free acad. lib.....	.....	26	7291	2	....
Lansingburg	Y. M. C. A. lib	1876	.....	650	....	60
	Lansingburg acad. lib.....	?1796	1	563	30	0
	School lib. Dist. no. 1	?1845	204	2185	6	0
Le Roy	Y. M. C. A. lib	1886	.....	450	78	78
	Ingham univ. & Altonia libs	1850	20	2500	42	0
Lewiston	Ladies' Library Assoc. lib.....	1874	70	1850	....	0
	Le Roy Academic Inst. lib.....	1864	5	1073	2	50
	School lib. Dist. no. 1	1845	.....	375	1	....
Lima	Genesee Wesleyan Sem. lib	1880	229	3437	28	28
Limestone	Union sch. lib .....	.....	0	300	2	0
Little Falls	Union sch. lib	1873	179	2300	7½	0
Little Valley	Union sch. lib. Dist. no. 3	1881	.....	1600	4	....
Liverpool	Union sch. lib	1887	32	610	4	....
Lockport	Union sch. lib	?1848	117	?4450	10	0
Locust Valley	Y. M. C. A. lib.....	1886	100	500	78	78
	School lib. Dist. no. 4	?	0	550	....	0
Long Island City	Fourth Ward Sch. lib. (Astoria)..	1850	0	350	27	27
Lyons	School lib. Dist. no. 6.....	.....	0	1510	1	0
Malone	Franklin acad. lib	1865	174	4072	30	30
Manlius	Union sch. lib	?1867	247	1041	2	....
Marion	Collegiate Inst. lib	1856	70	567	1	0
Massena	Union sch. lib .....	.....	75	412	....	....
Matteawan	Howland Circulating lib.....	1872	.....	.....	70	70
Mayville	Union sch. lib	1823	30	850	1¼	12¼
Mechanicville	Y. M. C. A. R. R. branch lib	1887	?40	?400	84	84
Mexico	School lib. Dist. no. 8.....	1840	.....	.....	....	....
Middleburg	Mexico acad. lib.....	1826	6	1721	1	0
	Acad. & Union sch. lib.....	1883	54	760	1	0
Middletown	Public sch. lib.....	1879	698	5327	12	0
Mohawk	State Homeopathic Hospital lib..	1877	730	?1730	2	0
	Union sch. lib .....	.....	89	814	2½	0
Montgomery	School lib. Dist. no. 7.....	1850	30	786	0	30
Moravia	Union sch. lib. Dist. no. 1	1868	0	549	2	0
Morris	Union sch. lib	1845	98	723	1	0
Mt Morris	Union sch. lib	1866	10	935	2	....
Mt Vernon	School lib Dist. no. 4 (Eastchester)	1856	125	4250	2½	....
	School lib. Dist. no. 5 (Eastchester)	1856	102	1180	7	0
	School lib. Dist. no. 8 (Clarktown)..	1839	48	738	....	....
Nanuet	Naples acad. lib.....	1862	61	1433	1	0
Naples	Union sch. & acad. lib	1849	.....	.....	....	....
Newark	Public lib.....	1881	.....	732	3	....
Newark Valley	Sailors' Snug Harbor lib	1837	.....	3119	24	84
New Brighton	Free lib	1852	471	17150	72	72
Newburg	Mt St Mary's acad. lib .....	.....	18	336	....	....
	Theological Sem. lib.....	1805	0	3500	0	0
	Y. M. C. A. lib.....	1870	150	1500	....	75
New Hartford	Union sch. lib. Dist. no. 1.....	1837	92	461	1	0
New Paltz	New Paltz acad. lib	1884	202	2302	4½	60
New Utrecht	Bay Ridge sch. Dist. no. 2	1830	13	630	0	0
N. Y. city (24 Ward st.)	Acad. of Mt St Vincent on the Hudson lib	1847	.....	4800	....	....
	Aguiler Free lib	1874	1541	13407	68	91
	American Bible Soc. lib.....	1817	50	?4650	0	0
N. Y. (Univ. bldg)....	American Chemical Soc. lib.....	1876	?2000
N. Y. city	American Inst. of Mining Engineers lib.....	1871

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	All other expenses	Total				
	750.	17852.		Col	FR	George W. Harris
0	0	56.17		Sch	Fl L	L. C. Foster
0	0	873.94		Sch	Fr	Susanna M. Calahane
..	0	1900.		Inst	Fl S	J. B. Crippin
0	1.40	1.40		Sch	Fr	William S. Snyder
0	0	11.		D. pub. ..	F	John W. Chandler
0	0			D. pub. ..	FR	
0	0	4.		Sch	Fl L	A. W. Dyke
0	0	0		Inst	Fl	Mrs W. E. Geer
0	0	76.40		Sch	Fr	G. S. Gassner
..	0	0		Inst	F	E. L. Renner
0	0	0		Sch	Fl	L. W. Kinzly
0	8.21	102.97		Sch	F	C. T. R. Smith
0	0			Dist	Fr	Edward Walt
..	0	180.		Inst	Fl	J. T. Welschmeier
0	40.	220.		Col	FR	E. M. Innis
0	1.60	21.60		Bus	Fl L	Kate H. Cameron
0	0	10.		Sch	S	F. M. Comstock
0	0	470.		Dist	Fr	Thomas P. Scovell
0	0	0		Sch	FR S	Edgar A. Emens
0	0	227.36		Sch	Fr	James M. Grimes
0	0	726.		D. pub. ..	Fr	Edwin E. Ashley
0	0	80.18		D. pub. ..	Fl	R. W. Chase
0	705.	1391.67		D. pub. ..	F	William J. Cake
..	0	0		Sch	■	E. Belknap
0	0	0		Inst	Fl	D. L. Ogden
0	0	0		Dist	F	J. W. Jacobus
0	0	0		Sch	F	Charles C. Roberts
0	0	35.		D. pub. ..	Fr	Francis H. Gardner
0	263.17	941.85		Sch	F	D. H. Stanton
0	0	257.98		Sch	Fr	George E. Bullis
0	0	■		Sch	FR	
0	0	28.50		Sch	Fl L	Elmer G. Frail
0	0	0		Bus	F	M. H. Kinsley
0	0	70.		Sch	S	Joseph N. Badeau
..	0	0		Sch	Fr	W. A. Pierce
0	0	0		Inst	Fl	A. B. Chidester
0	0	10.		D. pub. ..	Fl	H. F. Foster
0	0	54.59		Sch	Fl	Frank B. Severance
0	231.08	1577.57		Dist	Fr	Roland S. Keyser
0	0	167.80		D. pub. ..	Fr	Mary K. Van Keuren
0	0	108.42		Inst	Fl	S. H. Talcott
0	0	48.68		Sch	Fr	W. E. Stearns
0	0	0		Sch	F	Reuben Fraser
0	0	0		Sch	F	Emma A. Fulmer
0	0	111.59		Sch	Fr	W. D. Johnson
0	0	90.		Sch	F	Mida S. Welch
0	76.	615.		Sch	Fr	L. H. Jones
0	0	125.		Sch	Fr	H. M. Barnett
0	0	40.		Sch	Fr	William Keenholts
0	0	84.		Sch	F	B. W. Mosher
0	0	68.52		Sch	Fr	John W. Robinson
..	0	23500.		Par	F	E. Spaulding
0	500.	3264.11		Inst	Fl	Richard Dayar
0	0	12.		Sch	F	Charles Estabrook
0	0	0	Theol....	Sch	Fl	Sr M. Alacoque
0	0	1100.		Col	Fl	J. G. D. Findley
0	0	115.		Inst	Fl	G. A. Sanford
0	90.	805.		Dist	F	A. M. Scripture
..	0	713.62		Sch	Fl	Mary L. Freeman
0	0	0		Dist	F	E. V. Cook
0	0	0		Sch	Fl	Sr Francis Xavier
17	1532.53	■		E. pub. ..	Fr	Louisa S. Cutler
0	0	80	Theol....	Inst	Fl	Rev. E. W. Gilman
..	0	0	Sci.....	Pro	Fl	William Rupp
..	0	0	Sci.....	Inst	Fl	R. W. Raymond

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N. Y. city.....	American Numismatic & Arch. Soc. lib.....	1857	750	3000
	American Soc. of Civil Engineers lib.....	1852	7400	14900	51
	American Veterinary College lib.....	1875	720	7900	....	.....
	Apprentices' lib.....	1820	5323	82754	78	78
	Astor lib.....	1849	2394	231984	0	48
	Bar Assoc. of the City of New York lib.....	1870	2406	36750	0	96
	Board of Education lib.....	1872	725	800	48	48
	Board of Trade and Transportation lib.....	1873	750	7600	0	48
	Charity Hospital B. I. lib.....	1877	.....	3000	4	42
	College of Pharmacy of the City of New York lib.....	.....	150	3500	0	36
	College of St Francis Xavier lib..	1863	7220	710000	6	5
	College Settlement lib.....	1889	.....	1025	6	0
	Colored Home and Hosp. lib.....	1881	10	7500	0	.....
	Columbia College lib.....	1757	14125	109200	81	81
	Cooper Union lib.....	1859	1946	28319	0	98
	De La Salle Inst. lib.....	1846	7	810	....	.....
	Eclectic Med. Coll. of the City of New York lib.....	1865	60	860	0	48
	Equitable Life Assurance Soc. lib.	1876	562	11693	....	72
	Evangelical Lutheran St Matthew's Y. M. A. lib.....	1871	.....	636	....	4
	First Ward Free Circulating lib..	1866	.....	.....	40	40
	Five Points House of Industry lib.	....	.....	71000	....	.....
	Free Reading Room & lib. of Five Points Mission.....	1869	.....	.....	....	.....
	Freie Deutsche Schule lib.....	1859	0	500	72	78
	Gen Theol. Sem. of the P. E. Church lib.....	1820	1146	20342	0	48
	(137 2d av.) German Hospital & Dispensary lib.....	1858	185	4689	24	24
	Grand Lodge Free & Accepted Masons lib.....	1870	62	10500	0	33
	Harlem lib. I. O. O. F.....	1864	.....	2500	0	.....
	Hebrew Orphan Asylum lib.....	1871	7100	2200	....	.....
	Homeopathic Hospital lib.....	1875	155	1448	84	119
	Homeopathic Med. Coll. of the State of New York lib.....	1860	....	2000	....	42
	House of Detention lib.....	1875	0	600	0	78
	House of Refuge lib.....	1859	69	4100	....	.....
	(Columbia coll) Huguenot Soc. of America lib. ..	1883	50	490	0	81
	Inst. for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes lib.....	1867	50	900	....	.....
	Inst. for the Instruction of the Deaf & Dumb lib.....	1818	110	4540	6	0
	Italian School Circulating lib.....	1874	.....	600	....	.....
	John MacMullen's sch. lib.....	1860	0	500	15	15
	Johnston Law lib.....	1860	.....	.....	0	41
	(Blackwell's Island) Leake & Watts Orphan House lib.	1876	.....	850	....	0
	Lib. of the N. Y. Asyl. for the Insane.....	1862	0	1200	...	.....
	Lib. of Soc. for Relief of Ruptured and Crippled Children (Boys).....	1863	730	7700	1 1/2	0
	Lib. of Soc. for Relief of Ruptured & Crippled children (Girls)....	1863	45	557	1 1/2	0
	Lib. of Woman's Medical Coll. of the N. Y. Infirmary.....	1875	21	440	18	18
	(27 Washington sq.) Lib. of Young Woman's Home—	1859	.....	71300	....	.....
	New York Lotus Club lib.....	1870	.....	7500	0	.....
	Maimonides lib., Ind'p Order B'nai B'rith.....	1852	1596	35496	62	62
	Maritime Exchange lib.....	1873	7150	.....	....	0
	Mercantile Library Assoc. lib....	1820	6414	230381	72	84
	Metropolitan Museum of Art lib..	1872	72500	0	36
	Military Service Institution lib...	1879	200	75000	0	42

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other expenses	Total				
.....	Sci.	FI	Lyman H. Low
.....	Sci.	Pro	FI	John Bogart
0	0	Med.	FI	A. Liantard
161.28	12700 53	.....	Inst.	F	Jacob Schwartz
770.90	25005.82	.....	Trust ..	FR	Robbins Little
392.15	20187.69	Law.	Pro.	FI	W. J. C. Berry
100.	7100.	.....	.....	FI	Arthur McMullin
0	0	.....	Inst.	SI	Frank S. Gardner
0	0	.....	Inst.	FI	G. W. Mayer
0	007 20	Med & Sci.	Col.	FI	Charles Rice
0	800.	.....	Col.	FI	Edward Corbett
0	141.39	.....	Pri.	Fr	Jean G. Fine
0	10.	Med.	Inst.	FI	Thomas H. Bickerton
100.	40253 77	.....	Col.	FI	George H. Baker
0	6627 81	.....	Inst.	F	L. C. L. Jordan
5.	5.	.....	Sch.	FI	Thomas J. Regan
.....	.....	Med.	Col.	FI	John A. Beuermann,
340.	6251 77	Law.	Pri.	FI	M. D. Thomas Campbell
.....	.....	.....	Inst.	FI	Charles B. Zuelch
300.	7800.	.....	Inst.	F	.....
0	0	.....	Inst.	FI	William F. Barvard
50.	550.	.....	Inst.	FI	Rev. J. W. Seileck
0	660	.....	Sch.	FI	Anton Schreiner
0	71294.10	Theol.	Col.	FR	.....
27.39	690.21	Med.	Inst.	FI L FI SI	Edward H. Jewett Herman G. Klotz, M.D.
?	71000.	.....	Inst.	FI R	Herman G. Carter
0	0	.....	.....	FI	Seth D. Close
.....	.....	.....	Inst.	FI	Mrs. Sophie Baar
.....	.....	.....	Inst.	FI	G. V. Stewart
.....	.....	Med.	Col.	FI SI	J. A. Barnum
.....	.....	.....	Inst.	FI	T. V. Holbrook
.....	.....	.....	Inst.	FI	B. H. Gallup
.....	.....	Hist.	Pro.	FI	Elizabeth G. Baldwin
0	7100	.....	Inst.	FI	Francis W. Nuboer
20.	145.	.....	Inst.	FI	E. H. Currier
.....	.....	.....	Sch.	FI	.....
0	0	.....	Sch.	FI	John MacMullen
.....	.....	Law.	Col.	FI	Henry M. Baird
.....	.....	.....	Inst.	FI	Rev. R. M. Hayden
0	0	.....	Inst.	FI	Kate Glynn
710.	710.	.....	Inst.	FI	M. W. Towry
12.	12.	.....	Inst.	FI	H. D. Elliott
0	38.75	Med.	Col.	FI	Cora Thompson
.....	.....	.....	Inst.	FI	V. F. Marsh
.....	.....	.....	Pri.	FI	Thomas W. Knox
71711	78538.48	.....	Inst.	FR	.....
.....	7350.	.....	Inst.	FI L	Max Cohen
205.39	31697 77	Pro.	FI	F. W. Houghton
.....	Sci.	Inst.	S	W. T. Peoples
0	0	Gov.	FI	William L. Andrews
.....	SI	J. C. Bush

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					For lending	For reading
New York.....	Mrs Leopold Weil's Sch for Young Ladies, Lib. of.....	1867	100	2500	24
	N. Y. Acad. of Med. lib.....	1847	1000	40000	72	72
	N. Y. Coll. for Training of Teachers lib.....	1887	1190	2772	48	98
	New York Free Circulating lib. (Bond st. lib.).....	1880	0	12796	77	77
	New York Free Circulating lib. (George Bruce lib.).....	1888	0	16915	77	77
	New York Free Circulating lib. (Jackson sq. lib.).....	1888	0	7527	77	77
	New York Free Circulating lib (Ottendorfer lib.).....	1884	0	15865	77	77
	N. Y. Genealogical & Biographical Soc. lib.....	1869	.....	2426	0	42
	N. Y. Hospital lib.....	1796	485	18460	42	42
	N. Y. Institution for the Blind lib.	1831	.....	73000	.....	.....
	N. Y. Medical coll & Hosp for Women lib.....	1868	150	2000	0	0
	N. Y. Normal college lib.....	1886	379	3485	4	33
	(120 Nassau st.) N. Y. Player's Club lib.....	1888	7500	72450	0	.....
	N. Y. Press Club lib.....	1873	100	3500	0	168
	N. Y. Produce Exchange lib.....	1874	89	2327	0	33 1/2
	Packard's Business college lib....	1858	.....	7500	.....	.....
	Public Charities & Correction, City Prison lib. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Public Charities & Correction Workhouse lib.....	1876	0	7800	12	0
	St Barnabas Free lib.....	1864	53	600	0	18
	St Francis Hospital lib.....	1865	.....	1030	.....	0
	Sheltering Arms lib.....	1870	720	7400	.....	0
	Union League Club lib.....	1863	294	7326	0	96
	(700 Park av.) Union Theological Sem. lib.....	1838	5597	76500	33	33
	University Club lib.....	1879	1214	8511	0	126
	Univ. of the City of N. Y. lib.	1892	327	713000	0	41
	(125 St Mark pl.) Wilson Mission Circulating lib....	1880	.....	500	1 1/2	0
	Xavier Union of the City of N. Y. lib.....	1871	758	15768	.....	.....
	Y. M. C. A. lib.....	1862	985	37966	0	89
	Y. M. C. A., East 86th st. branch lib.....	1884	.....	505	78	78
	Y. M. C. A., German branch lib..	1884	160	730	78	78
	Y. M. C. A., Harlem branch lib..	1868	0	2663	36	78
	Y. M. C. A., R. R. branch lib....	1875	750	6050	16	24
	Y. W. C. A. lib.....	1871	0	715000	61 1/2	61 1/2
Niagara Falls.....	School lib. Dist. no. 2.....	1838	258	3127	2 1/2	0
Nichols.....	Union sch. lib.....	1873	0	381	6	0
North Brookfield.....	Union sch. lib.....	1883	16	382	5	50
North Chili.....	A. M. Chesbrough Sem. lib.....	1868	.....	947	.....	25
North Granville.....	Granville Military acad. lib..	1855	0	7300	10	10
North Tarrytown.....	Union sch. lib. Dist. no. 1 (Mt Pleasant).....	1876	2	632	1	0
North Tonawanda.....	Union sch. lib.....	1880	20	1024	3	30
Norwich.....	Acad. & Union sch. lib.....	1850	176	2021	2	.....
Norwood.....	Y. M. C. A. lib.....	1887	.....	2200	78	78
	Union sch. lib.....	1886	12	512	2	36
Nunda.....	Union sch. lib.....	.....	0	509	.....	.....
Nyack.....	Nyack lib.....	1873	250	3000	60	60
	Nyack Sem. lib.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oakfield.....	School lib. Dist. no. 4 (Orangetown).....	1839	85	7515	4	0
	Cary Collegiate Sem. lib.....	1860	10	880	25	25
Olean.....	Union sch. lib.....	.....	600	2719	3	.....
Oneida.....	School lib., Dist. no. 25 (Lenox) ..	1884	0	674	.....	0
Oneonta.....	Union sch. lib., Dist. no. 5.....	1847	565	1337	8	0
Onondaga Valley.....	Onondaga acad. lib.....	1813	4	750	1	0
Oswego.....	City lib.....	1854	9211	39	39
	City sch. lib.....	7300	75859	39	0

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Books, serials and binding	Salaries	All other expenses	Total				
150. 2140.	0 1860.	6 0	156. 4000. Med	Sch Inst ...	Fl F R	Gertrude Weil John S. Brownne
875. 1142.09	600. 2838.32	25. 1950.40	1500. 5490.81	..... .....	Col E. pub.	FR Fl L Fr	Lillian Denio Emma Cragin
1445.73	3089.76	1465.29	6000.77	.....	E. pub.	Fr	Ollie C. Cohoon
808.08	2550.11	1583.16	4936.35	... ..	E. pub.	Fr	Ella M. Sauer
992.86	2811.13	1580.15	5384.14	.....	E. pub.	Fr	Mathilda Steinberger
50.	250. .....	..... .....	7800. .....	..... Med	Pri Inst ...	Sl Fl	Gerrit H VanWagenen John S. Vandervort. M. D.
44.61	.....	.....	44.61	.....	Inst ...	Fl	William B. Wait
.....	.....	.....	.....	Med	Inst ...	Fl	L. A. Dell, M. D.
829.43	459.	48.42	831.85	.....	Col	Fl	Edith Rice
.....	.....	.....	7900.	.....	Pro	Fl	H. H. Hauxhurst
7200. 0	..... 500.	750. 549.75	7250. 1049.75	..... Law	Pro Inst ...	Sl Fl	J. Frank Clark
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sch.	Fl	Ralph C. Meek S. S. Packard
0	0	0	0	.....	Inst ...	Fl	Mark Finley
0	0	0	0	.....	Inst ...	Fl	Rev. J. G. Fawcett
134.82	0	0	134.82	.....	Inst ...	F	Herman Myers
0	0	0	0	.....	Inst ...	Fl	Sisters of the Poor of St Francis
10. 3908.47	0 1500.	0 ?	10. 75108.47	.....	Inst ...	Fr	S. S. Richmond
1593.76	1935.	459.04	3987.80	.....	Pro	Fl	Ellsworth Totten
72355.61	71500.	71061.21	4916.62	Theol....	Col	Fl	Rev. Charles B. Gillett
160.40	1000.	0	1160.40	.....	Inst ...	Fl	Lyman H. Bagg
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Col	Fl	Henry M. Baird
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Inst ...	Fl	F. L. Hoyt
150. 71900.	300. ?	0 7425.	450. 72325.	.....	.....	Fl F	Thomas Mosher Reuben B. Poole
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Inst ...	Sl	.....
100.	0	.....	7100.	.....	Inst ...	Fl S	George R. Witte
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Inst ...	FR	.....
7200. 0	..... 0	..... 0	..... 0	.....	Inst ...	Fl L Fl	John S. Guest W. F. Stevens
816.01	150.	0	466.01	.....	Inst ...	Fl	Sarah W. Cattell
0	0	0	0	.....	D. pub.	Fr	J. Winslow Trott
14.55	0	0	14.55	.....	Sch	Fl	Lettie C. Lanning
0	0	0	0	.....	Sch	Fr	F. W. Crumb
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sch	FR	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sch	Fl L Fl	B. H. Roberts Mary McNair
10.80	0	0	10.80	.....	Dist....	F	N. H. Dumond
40.	25.	0	65.	.....	Sch	Fr	Martha Ennis
277.70	25.	0	302.70	.....	Sch	F	Mrs Mina B. Blackman
15.50	0	65.	80.50	.....	Inst ...	Fl	Godfrey Haas
34.	0	0	34.	.....	Sch	FR	.....
0	0	0	0	.....	Sch	Fl L Fr	E. F. McDonald W. A. Stuart
216.	265.	244.	725.	.....	Sch	Fr	E. F. Thorburn
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bus....	S	Imogene Berthoff
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pri	Fl	.....
7135. 0	0 0	0 0	7135. 0	.....	Sch	Fl	Ira H. Lawton
825.98	100.	0	425.98	.....	Sch	Fl	Rev. Curtis C. Gove
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	D. pub.	F	Mary F. Hinds
228.85	0	0	228.85	.....	Sch	F	Joseph C. Ayres
0	0	0	0	.....	Sch	Fr	Alva Seybolt
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sch	Fl	E. D. Niles
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pro	F R	Robert S. Kelsey
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Gov	Fr	Robert S. Kelsey

Place	NAME OF LIBRARY	Year founded	Vols. added during past year	Total vols. in lib.	HOURS OPEN WEEKLY	
					For lending	For reading
Oswego	High sch. lib	1885	2	327	30	30
	State Normal & Training sch. lib.....	1861	.....	73000	.....	.....
	Y. M. C. A. R. R. branch lib.....	1887	0	649	84	0
Ovid	Union sch. lib .....	.....	7	1204	1	0
Owego	Owego Free lib.....	.....	300	76000	8	8
Oxford	Oxford acad. lib	1837	0	1498	88	36
Palatine Bridge	Union sch. lib., Dist. no. 2	1857	68	1140	1	0
Palmyra	Classical union sch. lib.....	1848	12	2090	2	30
Patchogue	Union sch. lib. Dist. no. 24 (Brookhaven)	1870	43	572	.....	.....
Peekskill	"Field" lib	1887	100	5200	36	36
	Peekskill Military acad. lib.....	1835	37	1127	36	36
	School lib., Dist. no. 7 (Cortlandt)	1840	81	350	3	5
	Worrall Hall lib.....	.....	551	551	3	0
Penn Yan	Penn Yan acad., Sch. lib. Dist. no. 1	1859	36	1674	.....	1
Peterborough	Evans acad. lib.....	.....	0	341	.....	0
Phelps	Crown Library Assoc. lib.....	1890	683	683	3	60
	Union sch. lib	1865	20	636	1	.....
Phoenix	Acad. & union sch. lib.....	1861	1	491	1	5
Pike	Pike sem. lib	1855	0	529	.....	.....
Pine Plains	Seymour Smith acad. lib.....	.....	26	417	6	0
Plattsburg	D'Youville Convent lib.....	1840	63	592	.....	0
	Library and Lyceum Assoc. lib...	1865	.....	1900	72	72
	R. R. Y. M. C. A. lib.....	1846	.....	1600	27	72
Pleasantville	School lib. Dist. no. 9 (Mt Pleasant).....	.....	0	364	1	0
Pompey	Pompey acad. lib.....	1803	0	390	5	0
Port Byron	Free sch. & acad. lib.....	.....	1	879	.....	0
Port Chester	School dist. lib .....	.....	51	2025	6	0
Portville	Union sch. lib. (acad. dep't)	1882	16	555	42	0
Poughkeepsie	City lib.....	1840	768	16803	60	60
	Military Inst. lib.....	1863	30	7818	.....	.....
	Vassar Brothers' Inst. lib.....	1881	48	688	0	.....
	Vassar col. lib.....	1-65	563	17000	84	84
	Y. M. C. A. lib.....	1866	.....	71400	60	60
Prattsburg	Franklin acad. & union sch. lib ..	1823	22	1439	0	0
Pulaaski	Pulaaski acad. (Richland).....	1854	55	531	30	30
Randolph	Chamberlain Inst. lib	1855	25	1045	2	.....
Rhinebeck	Starr Inst. lib.....	1862	80	3929	48	48
	Union sch. lib.....	1842	2	602	1	0
Richfield Springs.....	Union Free sch. lib.....	1846	60	477	2	30
Riverhead	Village Library Assoc. lib.....	1874	.....	716	2	0
Rochester	Court of Appeals lib.....	1849	300	15000	0	60
	Free acad. lib.....	.....	89	1653	0	40
	Orphan Asylum lib.....	1838	.....	1000	.....	0
	Powers' Law lib.....	1888	2000	4525	0	60
	Public School Central lib	1863	1846	20600	54	54
	Rochester Theological Sem. lib ..	1851	630	24254	39	.....
	Reynold's lib.	1884	3361	19428	51	72
	Univ. of Rochester	1850	910	25610	26 1/2	37 1/2
	Warner Observatory lib.....	.....	.....	71200	0	0
	Y. M. C. A. lib	1890	.....	600	0	78
	Y. M. C. A. R. R. branch lib....	1881	50	350	12	.....
Rockville Center	Union sch. lib .....	.....	428	498	10	0
Rome.....	Rome Free acad. lib.....	.....	255	1568	5	25
	Y. M. C. A. lib	1873	36	2073	78	83
Rondout.....	Ulster acad. & sch. lib. Dist. no. 2.	1870	240	980	3	0
	Y. M. C. A. lib	1850	100	720	75	75
Rosebank	School lib. Dist. no. 1 (Southfield)	1852	.....	350	1	.....
Roslyn	Bryant Circulating lib.....	1879	5	965	12	.....
Rye	School lib. Dist. no. 3	1860	0	600	2	0
Salem.....	Bancroft Public lib.....	1891	.....	2500	15	15
	"Rexleigh School," St Paul's Hall.	...	30	388	12	.....
Sandy Creek	Union sch. lib .....	.....	211	642	35	.....
Sandy Hill	School lib. Dist. no. 1 (Kingsbury)	1868	0	1004	1	0
Saratoga Springs.....	Saratoga Athenæum lib.....	1885	.....	73000	48	48
	School lib. Dist. no. 1.....	1867	75	2251	21	.....
Schenectady	Union Classical Inst. lib.....	1855	11	515	5	25

EXPENDITURES FOR				Class of books if not general	Ownership or control	Terms of use	Name of librarian or person in charge
Books, serials and binding	Salaries	All other expenses	Total				
6.	0	0	6.	.....	Sch	Fl	Charles W. Richards
1105.48	.....	.....	1105.48	.....	Sch	Fl Sl	E. A. Sheldon
0	0	20.55	20.55	.....	Inst ...	Fl	O. L. Badger
7.50	0	0	7.50	.....	Sch	Fl	S. G. Harris
500.	175.	60.	735.	.....	Sch	Fr	Mrs J. B. Worthington
0	0	0	0	.....	Sch	Fl	F. L. Gamage
98.	0	0	98.	.....	Sch	F	N. G. Kingsley
31.05	0	0	31.05	.....	Sch	F	George W. Pye
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sch	F	W. E. Gordon
150.	335.	100.	585.	.....	Trus ...	F	S. B. Hasbrouck
168.	0	0	168.	.....	Sch	Fl	John N. Tilden
220.50	0	0	220.50	.....	Sch	F	John Mular
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sch	Fl	Mrs C. J. Wright
50.08	0	0	50.08	.....	Sch	Fl	Louise J Starkweather
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sch	F	E. Tenn-r
515.94	0	50.90	566.84	.....	Pri	Fr	Edward H. Leggett
20.	0	0	20.	.....	Dist ...	F	D. D. Edgerton
7.	0	0	7.	.....	Sch	Fr	Principal of school
0	0	0	0	.....	Sch	Fl	E. J. Quigley
0	0	0	0	.....	Sch	Fl	Rev. A. Mattice
58.80	0	8.	66.80	.....	Sch	Fl	Sr Mary of Charity
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Inst ...	S	Edward W. Babcock
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Inst ...	S	Edward W. Babcock
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sch ...	F	D. D. Lillie
0	0	0	0	.....	Sch	Fl	.....
6.50	0	0	6.50	.....	Sch	F	William L. Harris
40.	100.	5	145.	.....	Sch	Fr	Mrs Arthur P. Thomas
0	0	0	0	.....	Sch	Fl	W. N. Smith
968.42	1540.	1236.44	3744.86	.....	Pub....	F	John C. Sickley
730.	0	0	730.	.....	Sch	Fl	C. B. Warring
.....	.....	.....	.....	Sci.....	Inst ...	Fl	Charles N. Arnold
1536.08	0	0	1536.08	.....	Col	Fl	Frances A. Wood
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Inst ...	Fl	T. E. Phillips
32.19	0	0	32.19	.....	Inst ...	F	Curtis B. Miller
19.	0	0	19.	.....	Sch	Fl	William C. Gorman
0	0	0	0	.....	Sch	Fl	J. Edwards
75.	240.	485.	800.	.....	Trus ...	F	Samuel Drury
0	0	0	0	.....	Dist ...	F	Theodore S. Barnes
23.75	0	0	23.75	.....	Sch	Fl	J. Anthony Bassett
0	0	10.	10.	.....	Pro	S	J. H. Tuthill
673.60	1200.	72.60	1945.20	Law	Gov....	Fl	R. D. Jones
337.28	0	0	337.28	.....	Sch	Fl L	John G. Allen
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Inst ...	Fl R	Mrs Blackman
0	600.	500.	1100.	Law	Pri	Fl	Charles P. Lee
926.62	840.	46.20	1818.32	.....	D. pub.	Fr	Mrs Katharine J. Dowling
2456.04	0	708.17	3164.21	Theol	Col	Fl	Howard Osgood
1500	1000.	500.	3000.	.....	Trus ...	Fr	A. S. Collins
1005.22	700.	25.33	1730.55	.....	Col	Fl L	H. K. Phinney
.....	.....	.....	.....	Sci.....	Pri	FR	Lewis Swift
0	0	0	0	.....	Inst ...	Fl	Dean Alvord
0	1200.	250.	1450.	.....	Inst ...	Sl	Robert E. Burleigh
414.75	0	0	414.75	.....	Sch ...	Fr	F. W. Linsley
328.31	0	0	328.31	.....	Sch	F	M. J. Michael
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	FR		
115.	.....	.....	115.	.....	Inst ...	Fl L	H. S. Minch
300.55	0	0	300.55	.....	D. pub.	Fr	Adolph Schliublin
9.55	0	225.	11.80	.....	Inst ...	Fl S	P. V. B. Fowler
.....	0	.....	.....	.....	Sch	F	Anna T. Ripley
45.	0	.....	45.	.....	Bus. ...	S	J. H. Bogart, M. D.
0	25.	0	25.	.....	Dist ...	F	Minnie Q. McCulley
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bus....	F	Mary E. Baker
130.	0	75.	135.	.....	Sch	Fl	Charles S. Blanchard
227.65	0	1.08	228.73	.....	Sch	F	R. A. McDonald
0	0	0	0	.....	Sch	Fr	Peter Kelly
105.	260.	250.	615.	.....	Inst ...	S	Elizabeth Brazee
153.	200.	18.70	371.70	.....	Sch	F	E. N. Jones
5.	0	0	5.	.....	Sch	Fl	Charles S. Halsey

Place	NAME OF LIBRARY	Year founded	Vols. added during past year	Total vols. in lib.	HOURS OPEN WEEKLY	
					For lending	For reading
Schenectady	Union college lib.....	1793	747	26911	38½	38½
	Union sch. lib.....	1854	.....	3100	7	0
Schoharie	Acad. & union sch. lib	1837	0	668	30	30
Schuylerville	Union sch. lib.....	?1860	48	634	5	9
Seneca Falls.....	Mynderse acad. lib.....	.....	251	1551	5	25
Shakers	School lib Dist. no. 14 (Water-villet)	1863	.....	381	.....	.....
Sherburne	Union sch. lib.....	.....	113	1631	1	0
Sherman	Union sch. lib. Dist. no. 5.....	1870	5	650	.....	0
Sidney	Union sch. & acad. lib	1886	0	800	1	10
Silver Creek.....	Union sch. lib.....	1869	204	810	2½	18
Sinclairville	Union sch. lib.....	1879	6	345	2	30
Sing Sing.....	Holbrook's Military sch. lib.....	1870	50	900	1	.....
	Lib. of Private Home for Nervous Invalids	1880	?25	.....	0	70
	Mt Pleasant Military acad. lib....	1832	.....	12800	3	0
	State Prison lib.....	1842	900	7500	48	0
	Union sch. lib. Dist. no. 1 (Ossining)	1838	1535	2558	3	0
	Waverly Club lib. (St John's sch.)	1860	.....	1000	.....	0
Skaneateles	Union sch. & acad. lib.....	1866	0	1120	1	0
Smithville Flats	Union sch. lib .....	.....	0	436	.....	.....
Somers	Somers lib.....	1875	108	1296	4	.....
Spencer	Union sch. lib.....	?1876	20	450	1	25
Springville	Griffith Inst. lib... ..	1880	216	891	25	25
Stamford	Judson Circulating Library Assoc. lib	1871	50	2150	3	5
Stamfordville	Christian Biblical Inst. lib	1869	25	1800	25	25
Stapleton.....	Arthur Winter Memorial lib. (Staten Island acad.)	1886	182	3286	25	25
Stillwater	Union sch lib. Dist. no. 6	1880	30	763	.....	0
Stockholm Depot	Brasher & Stockholm union sch lib	1884	0	700	2	30
Suspension Bridge. .	Niagara univ. lib.....	1856	0	6000	.....	.....
	Union sch. lib.....	1851	8	1200	2	10
Syracuse	Central lib.....	1856	1236	21541	73	73
	High sch. lib.....	1856	20	1000	36	0
	Lib of College of Medicine, Syracuse univ.....	.....	0	616	0	0
	N. Y. Asylum for Idiots, lib.....	1854	20	810	.....	.....
	St John's Catholic acad. lib	1887	175	1175	5	5
	Syracuse univ. lib.....	1871	6053	37888	0	48
	Y. M. C. A., R. R branch lib.....	1880	25	450	72	72
Ticonderoga.....	Union sch. lib.....	?1885	0	389	30	30
Tompkinsville.....	School lib. Dist. no. 1 (Middle-town).....	1856	.....	707	.....	0
	Y. M. C. A. lib.....	1883	100	550	78	78
Tonawanda.....	Union sch. lib. Dist. no. 3.....	1874	125	2000	.....	0
Trenton	Barneveld lib.....	1875	936	2900	14	14
Troy.....	High sch. lib	1854	0	500	0	40
	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst lib..	1824	?120	?5000	5	5
	Rensselaer Soc. of Civil Engineers lib	1873	60	740	0	.....
	St Mary's acad. lib.....	1878	190	990	6	.....
	St Joseph's Provincial Sem. lib..	1864	?50	9000	.....	.....
	Troy acad. lib.....	1834	50	639	.....	.....
	Troy Female Sem. lib.....	1838	10	1738	0	30
	Troy Orphan Asylum lib.....	1864	.....	.....	.....	0
	Young Men's Assoc. lib.....	1834	.....	27938	60	60
	Y. M. C. A., R. R branch lib.....	1881	.....	.....	81	81
Trumansburg	A ad. & union sch. lib. Dist. no. 1.	1855	8	561	?5	0
Unadilla	Unadilla acad. lib	1850	0	733	1	0
Union Springs.....	Union sch. lib.....	.....	19	750	2	4
Utica	Oneida Historical Soc. lib.....	1876	114	3400	2	48
	Utica acad. lib.	1853	3	908	36	36
	Utica Orphan Asylum lib.....	1861	0	723	1	.....
	Utica State Hospital Med. lib....	1844	?825	?3175	0	0
Valatie	Union sch. lib.....	?	207	1008	.....	0
Vernon	Union sch. lib. Dist. no. 7.....	1839	0	685	.....	0

Place	NAME OF LIBRARY	Year founded	Vols. added during past year	Total vols. in lib.	HOURS OPEN WEEKLY	
					For lending	For reading
Walden.....	School lib Dist. no. 13 (Montgomery).....	1850	30	550	3	.....
Walton.....	Union sch. lib.....	1853	16	1329	1	.....
Wappingers Falls.....	Grinnell Library Assoc. lib.....	1867	267	4688	42	42
Warrensburg.....	Union sch. lib. acad. dep't.....	.....	45	435	.....	.....
Warsaw.....	Union sch. & acad. lib.....	1853	99	2511	5	0
Warwick.....	Warwick Inst. lib.....	1852	168	846	.....	0
Waterford.....	School lib. Dist. no. 1.....	1885	162	1529	1	0
Waterloo.....	Union sch. lib.....	1853	18	1000	6	6
Watertown.....	Y. M. C. A. lib.....	1869	120	1000	75	75
Watkins.....	Academic Union sch. lib.....	1863	45	897	2	0
Waverly.....	High sch. lib.....	1871	2	722	48	0
Wellsville.....	Union sch. lib.....	1883	2	566	5	0
West Albany.....	Y. M. C. A., R. R. branch lib...	1877	.....	1000	98	98
Westchester.....	Free sch. lib. Dist. no. 1, Acad. dep't.....	1851	96	1000	.....	.....
	N. Y. Catholic Protectory (Male dep't) lib.....	1864	110	6230	4	12
	Union sch. lib. Dist. no. 3.....	1845	27	1430	2	0
Westfield.....	Westfield acad. lib. Dist. no. 1..	1869	12	1974	.....	0
West New Brighton...	School lib. Dist. no. 2 (Castleton),	1847	50	960	1	0
West Point.....	U. S. Military acad. lib.....	1812	696	33915	.....	.....
Westport.....	Union sch. lib.....	1866	6	422	5	30
West Troy.....	Watervliet Arsenal, Post lib.....	1840	20	770	4	4
	Y. M. C. A. lib.....	1886	50	650	84	84
West Winfield.....	Union sch. lib. Dist. no. 4.....	1850	15	650	.....	.....
Whitehall.....	Union sch. lib Dist. no 11.....	1884	0	1224	2	0
	Y. M. C. A., R. R. branch lib.....	1885	.....	1400	78	78
White Plains.....	Kappa lib., Alexander Inst.	1862	.....	1000	.....	.....
	Lyceum lib.....	1871	100	1800	.....	.....
Whitestown.....	School lib. Dist. no 3.....	.....	33	377	2	.....
Willard.....	Willard Asylum l b.....	1869	150	700	0	.....
William's Bridge.....	School lib. Dist. no. 2 (Westchester).....	1853	75	140	1	0
Wilson.....	Union sch. lib.....	1845	59	715	1	0
Windsor.....	Union sch. lib.....	1837	28	743	1/2	0
Wolcott.....	Leavenworth Inst. & union sch. lib. Dist. no. 1.....	1859	0	445	39	0
Worcester.....	Union sch. lib.....	?	0	380	1	0
Wyoming.....	Middlebury acad. & union sch. lib.	1819	10	1004	6	0
Yonkers.....	English, French & German Day sch. lib.....	1883	.....	600	.....	.....
	Y. M. C. A. lib.....	1881	453	1631	72	72

Abbreviations

Used under

Class of books

Gen. General
Theol. Theological

Hist. Historical

Med. Medical

Sci. Scientific

Used under

Ownership or control

Pri. Private: belonging to an individual, family or firm, the public having no rights in it.

Pro. Proprietary: semi-private, requiring an election for admission; e. g. society, club and atheneum libraries.

Bus. Business: open to any one on payment of a fee. Libraries run as a business; e. g. "circulating" as maintained in many bookstores, and many "mercantile," though some are proprietary.

Gov. Government: owned by the state or local government; e. g. state, county law, court, garrison and similar libraries; but not including those classed as public.

Dist. District: school district libraries open to the public and supported by money from the Department of Public Instruction.

D. pub. District-public: district libraries receiving money also from local taxes.

EXPENDITURES FOR				Class of books if not general	Ownership or control	Terms of use	Name of librarian or person in charge
Books, serials and binding	Salaries	All other expenses	Total				
19.	0	5	24.	.....	Sch	Fl	D. C. Dominick
28.75	.....	.....	223.75	.....	Sch	F	J. R. Fairgrieve
334.96	180.50	174.67	690.13	.....	Trus ...	S	E. A. Howarth
40.51	0	0	40.51	.....	Sch	Fl	Fred N. Moulton
122.85	0	0	122.85	.....	D. pub.	F	Irving B. Smith
138.08	0	0	138.08	.....	Sch	Fr	Carrie Wisner
200.	50.	0	250.	.....	Sch	F	Mrs Sarah M. Boughton
136.20	25.	0	161.20	.....	D. pub.	F	Charles W. Clark
0	0	0	0	.....	Inst....	Fl L	Charles G. Cady
31.64	0	0	31.64	.....	D. pub.	Fr	S. S. Johnson
11.	0	0	11.	.....	D. pub.	F	P. M. Hull
0	0	0	0	.....	Sch	Fl	C. M. Harding
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Inst....	FR	.....
81.47	0	0	81.47	.....	Sch	Fr	G. A. Kaven
344.31	0	0	344.31	.....	Inst....	Fl	M. E. Devlin
730.	770.	710.	7110.	.....	Dist....	Fr	Bro. Leontine
30.	0	0	30.	.....	Sch ...	Fr	H. M. Findlay
125.	0	0	125.	.....	Dist ...	Fr	Frances E. Moore
1500.	0	0	1500.	.....	Sch	Fl	P. S. Michie
9.60	0	0	9.60	.....	Sch	Fl	F. V. Lester
75.	0	0	75.	.....	Gov ...	Fr	Frank Heath
50.	0	0	50.	.....	Inst ...	Fl	R. A. Dearstyne
20.	0	0	20.	.....	Sch	Fl	Fannie E. Chapman
0	0	70.	70.	.....	D. pub.	Fr	John H. Kelley
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Inst ...	Fl	N. B. White
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sch	Sl	O. R. Willis
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Inst ...	S	H. D. Buckhout
35.	0	10.	45.	.....	D. pub.	Fr	James Martin
100.	0	0	100.	.....	Inst ...	Fl	Charles W. Pilgrim, M. D.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sch	Fr	Eliza A. Caterson
56.	0	0	56.	.....	Sch	F	Charles L. Luther
19.20	.....	.....	19.20	.....	Sch	F	George R. Winslow
0	0	0	0	.....	Sch	Fl	James E. Potter
0	0	0	0	.....	Sch	F	Frank H. Coffran
8.25	0	0	8.25	.....	Sch	F	S. B. Barrett
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sch	Fl	Emma Herzog
0	0	4.	4.	.....	Inst ...	Fl	A. F. Barrett

Abbreviations — (Continued)

Trus. Trustee or endowed: open to the public but not controlled or maintained by the town or city; e. g. Astor library.

E. pub. Endowed-public: endowed libraries receiving money also from local taxes.

Pub. Public: wholly supported by local taxation.

Inst. Institutional: all libraries belonging to institutions other than schools and churches; e. g. hospitals, asylums, prisons, Y. M. C. A.; etc.

Col. College. Sch. School.

Par. Parish: all church, diocesan and similar libraries, except Sunday school libraries.

Used under

Terms of use

F Free to the public without restriction.

Fr Free, but restricted to stated age and residence.

Fl Free to limited class; e. g. a college or society library, free to all members.

R For reference; e. g. FR means free to all without restriction for reference.

L For lending; e. g. Fl L means free to limited class for lending.

S Subscription open to all.

Sl Subscription limited; i. e. only persons of a certain class; as members of a society, etc., may subscribe.

APPENDIX 3: SUMMARY OF SUBJECTS AND ENTRIES IN BULLETIN OF STATE LEGISLATION NO. 2

A detailed summary and index of legislation showing the scope of each law, the page where it will be found and the date of its passage was printed as a State Library bulletin, and furnished to all members of the legislature and to the state departments at the beginning of the session of 1892, and was also placed in the libraries of the state. The whole document edition having been destroyed by the fire in the state printing office, it is therefore thought unnecessary to reprint it, but the classification with number of entries under each topic showing the trend and character of legislation for the year is reprinted below.

NUMBER OF REFERENCES BY SUBJECTS

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Family	27	Banks and banking	27
Amusements	21	Building and investment associations	36
Sexual ethics	22	Corporations—general	65
Temperance	75	Manufacturing and business	14
Inhumanity	13	Trusts and combines	6
Public order	13	Income from capital	9
Religious institutions	12		
	<hr/> 183		<hr/> 157
Education		Finance	
Public school organization	57	State finance	40
School finances	40	Public lands	26
Teachers	35	Municipal funds and expenditures	49
Instruction	41	County funds	13
Higher education, etc.	63	Assessments and taxation	164
Libraries	22		
Scientific work	1		
	<hr/> 259		<hr/> 292
Political regulations		Property	
Statistics	11	Ownership. Possession	33
Elections	115	Incumbrances	90
Citizenship	18	Insolvency	22
Law and law-making	67	Public use	16
	<hr/> 211	Family property	12
Labor		Miscellaneous	9
Laborers' wages	42		<hr/> 182
Women and children	15	Estates	
Hours of labor	15	Administration	54
Health and safety of employees	38	Guardianship	20
Organizations, Strikes, etc.	22	Descents	26
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Courts. Court officers	153	Organization. Property	24
Jury service	46	Employees and officials	9
Practice of law	33	Freight	17
Procedure	120	Passenger service	23
Criminal prosecutions	68	Bridges and tracks	42
	<hr/>	Management of trains	15
	420		<hr/>
			180
State and local government		Transportation. Communica- tion	
State government	74	Forwarding. Storage	22
County government	55	Waterways	8
Municipal and township government	86	Rapid transit in cities	21
Police	6	Telegraph. Telephone	9
Sewerage	10		<hr/>
Roads. Highways. Bridges	116		60
Parks and public grounds	23	Domestic trade. Weights and measures	
	<hr/>	Regulations of business	61
	370		<hr/>
			61
Military		Public health	
Army	25	General supervision	43
Navy	4	Foods. Adulteration. Poi- sons	27
Veterans	47	Infection	9
	<hr/>	Sanitation	11
	76	Health of animals	28
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			118
Charities		Public safety	
Boards. Commissions	6	Explosives	7
Institutions. Associations	10	Fire protection	21
Care of sick and wounded	6	Miscellaneous	5
Insane	32		<hr/>
Other defective classes	16		33
Care of poor	12	Industries	
Children. Orphans. Found- lings	21		34
	<hr/>	Mines and mining	
	103		57
Penal and reformatory		Agriculture	
Boards. Commissions	8	Statistics. Commissions. Associations	25
State penitentiaries	37	Soil. Fertilizers. Drain- age	72
Jails. Workhouses	31	Pests. Blights. Insects	32
Reformatories	12	Crops	13
	<hr/>	Domestic animals	47
	88	Dairy	17
		Forestry	7
Insurance			<hr/>
General	22		213
Persons	30	Game	
Property	25		72
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	77	Total	3,428

APPENDIX 4: GIFTS OF BOOKS

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GIVEN BY

Aberdeen — Public library.....			
Academician.....			
Academic observer.....			
Academy miscellany.....			
Academy of the visitation.....			
Academy quarterly.....			
Adams collegiate institute.....			
Addison union school.....			
Adelphi academy.....			
Afton union school.....			
Aguilar free library			
Alabama.....			
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South Dakota.....	5	...
Agricultural experiment station.....	14
R. R. commissioners.....	1	...
Spier's institute for shorthand.....	1
Spooner, J. J. B.....	1
Springfield (Mass.) library association.....	3	13
union relief association.....	12
Stamford academy.....	3
seminary.....	3
Stanton, D. H.....	2
Stanton, Rev. H. C.....	1	...
Stanton, I. G.....	1
Starkey seminary.....	3
State charity aid society of N. Y.....	1	45
Staten Island academy.....	13
Stearns, Dr H. P.....	1
Stears, J., jr.....	2
Stechert, G. E.....	3	...
Stevens and Haynes.....	1	...
Stewart, S. T.....	38
Stickney, D. C.....	1
Stillman, C.....	2
Stillwater union school.....	3
Stirling's and Glasgow public library.....	3
Stockholm — Geologiska forening.....	9	12
K. biblioteket.....	3
K. vetenskaps akademien.....	1	6
Stone, W. L.....	1
Stowell, T. B.....	6
Student.....	1	12
Sugar Grove seminary.....	1
Sullivan, G. H.....	2	...
Sutermeister, Miss L. M.....	1	...
Swansea (Wales) — Public library.....	1
Sweden.....	1	2
Sweet, W. W.....	1
Sydney high school.....	3
Syracuse — Board of education.....	4
Bureau of charities.....	4
Syracuse college of medicine.....	3
high school.....	1
university.....	10

GIFTS OF BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, ETC. — (*Continued*)

GIVEN BY	NUMBER OF		
	Other	Vols.	Pam.
Syracuse university news.....	32
Tabor, C. F.....	1	...
Taft's school for boys.....	3
Tariff reform commission.....	32
Taunton — Public library.....	1	3
Taylor, Dr H. C.....	1
Taylor, Dr T.....	1
Technological museum (Sidney).....	2
Ten Broeck free academy.....	3
Tennessee	9	...
Agricultural experiment station	19
Board of health.....	2	74
Controller	1
Tennessee university	12
Terry, J.....	1
Texas.....	12	3
Controller	1	...
State geologist.....	1	...
university	12
Textile manufacturing world	6	1	...
Thomas, Prof. R. W.....	1
Thomas Crane public library.....	2
Thompson, J. S.....	1
Tiffany, Dr A. S.....	34
Tilton, W. D.....	1
Tinker, A. B.....	1
Titus, Dr I. S.....	1	15
Toledo — Public library.....	1	3
Toner, Dr J. M.....	1	...
Tooker, W. W.....	1
Topeka — Public library.....	1
Toronto — Public library.....	1	3
university	5	20
Torrey, D.....	1	...
Towner, J. W.....	1
Tracey, C.....	1	54	2
Travellers' Insurance Co.....	6	...
Trinity college (Hartford).....	26
Troy academy.....	6
female seminary.....	3
orphan asylum.....	13
Trumansburg union school.....	1
Trustees of estate of J. Crerar	1
of J. F. Slater fund.....	2
of Peabody education fund.....	1

GIFTS OF BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, ETC. — (*Continued*)

GIVEN BY	NUMBER OF		
	Other	Vols.	Pam.
Tucker, Dr W. G.....	2
Tufts college	3	2
Tulane university.....	19
Unadilla academy	3
Underwood, L. M.....	1	...
Union academy of Belleville.....	6
Union hall (Jamaica, L. I.).....	3
Union Springs high school.....	6
Union theological seminary	1	7
university	4
United States.....	251	46
Bureau of education	1	14
of labor.....	1	...
of navigation	1
of the mint.....	1	1
Census bureau	1	27
Chief of engineers.....	10	...
Chief of ordnance.....	2	...
Chief signal officer.....	1	18
Coast and geodetic survey.....	22	3	4
Commissioner of pensions.....	2
Controller of currency	6	...
Department of agriculture.....	17	97
of justice.....	3	...
of labor.....	1	...
Fish commission.....	1	...
Geological survey	10	17
Interstate commerce commission.....	2	...
Military academy	2
Naval academy	1
Naval observatory	4	1
Navy department.....	37	...
Patent office.....	73	...
Public printer	17	...
State department.....	6	95
Supreme court centennial celebration	1	...
Surgeon general.....	2	...
Treasury department	8	34
War department	28	10
University magazine.....	2	2
University medical college (Kan. City).....	1
University quarterly.....	3
Utah	7	...
Agricultural experiment station.....	3
Commissioner of schools	1

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GIVEN BY	NUMBER OF		
	Other	Vols.	Pam.
Utica, conservatory of music.....	5
free academy	16
home for friendless	24
public school.....	2
Utica herald.....	1	...
Van Bergen, H.....	1
Vanderbilt university.....	1
Vanderheyden, P. F.....	3	...
Vanderveer, Dr A.....	3	10
Van Nostrand Co., D.....	22
Vassar Bros. institute.....	1	...
Vassar college	1	11
Vassar miscellany.....	7	43
Vermont	26	10
Agricultural experiment station.....	4	3
Auditor	1	...
Board of agriculture	2	...
Vermont academy.....	1
university.....	1
Vernon union school.....	3
Victoria.....	5	5
Public library	1	2
Villanova college.....	1	...
Villiers, H. C	1
Virginia	8	...
university	16
Voice.....	48
Wabash college.....	1	1
Wachsmith, C.....	1
Wagner free institute of science.....	2	...
Memorial Lutheran college.....	2
Waites, A.....	1
Walcott, Prof. C. D.....	1	4
Walker, E. B.....	2
Wall, J. A.....	1
Walton academy.....	6
Wanamaker, J.....	5	...
Warren, Mrs M. C.....	2	...
Warrensburg union school	8
Warrington museum and library.....	1
Warsaw union school.....	6
Washburn, R. M.....	1
Washington	8	...
Auditor.....	1	1
Washington academy.....	4

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GIVEN BY	NUMBER OF		
	Other	Vols.	Pam.
Washington — (<i>Continued</i>)			
centennial committee	1	...
and Lee university	1	6
Waterhouse, Prof. S.	9
Waterloo academy	6
Watertown — Board of education	3
Waterville union school	6
Watford — Public library	1
Watkins, A. B.	22
Watkins, C. R.	2
Watkins academy	3
Webster classical and union school	3
Weedsport union school	1
Weekly Oregonian	1	1
Wells college	46
Wellsville union school	1
Wesleyan university	15	3
West, C. E.	1	...
West Hebron union school	3
West Virginia	21	...
School for deaf and blind	13
West Winfield union school	6
Western Reserve university	1
Westfield academy	6
Wey, Dr H. D.	3
Wheeler, Prof. B. I.	1
Wheeler, Miss M.	2
White, R. E.	1	...
White, Smith and Co.	2	...
Whitmore, W. H.	1	...
Whitney's Point union school	5
Wien — K. K. geographische gesellschaft	2	...
K. K. geologische reichsanstalt	7
K. K. naturhistorische hof-mus	7
Wight, Dr J. S.	2	1
Williamette university	2
Williams, C. F.	1	...
Williams, E. H.	1	...
Williams, S. G.	1
Williams, Col. T. C.	1
Wilmington (Del.) association of charities	6
Wilson, W. L.	1
Wilson union school	3
Wilstack, J. A.	1
Winchester normal school	1

GIFTS OF BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, ETC. — (*Concluded*)

GIVEN BY	NUMBER OF		
	Other	Vols.	Pam.
Windsor union school.....	3
Wirres, F. H.....	11
Wisconsin.....	12	3
Agricultural experiment station.....	3	18
Bureau of labor statistics.....	4	...
Superintendent of public schools.....	1
Wisconsin state agricultural society.....	4	...
state historical society.....	1	5
Woman's memorial fund association.....	1	....	...
Women's medical college N. Y.....	13
Wood, B. R.....	1	...
Woodhull union school.....	1
Woodruff, W.....	1	...
Worcester (Mass.) Public library.....	1	20
polytechnic institute.....	1
society of antiquity.....	4
Worcester (N. Y.) union school.....	5
Wordin, Dr N. E.....	1
World's Columbian exposition.....	11	....	42
Worrall hall.....	1
Wright, C. D.....	1	...
Wright's business college.....	1	2
Wyoming.....	6	...
historical and geological society.....	1
university.....	2
Yale college.....	1	8
observatory.....	1
Yates union school.....	12
Young, E. and J. B., and Co.....	1	...
Young churchman Co.....	1	...
Y. M. C. A. of N. Y. city.....	1
N. Y. state.....	4
U. S. and Ca.....	1
Youngman, V. H.....	2
Zoological society of London.....	4
Unknown.....	1	5

SUMMARY FOR TWO YEARS

Gifts of books.....	3,11
Gifts of pamphlets.....	10,71
Other gifts, maps, etc.....	2
Total.....	14,5

GIFTS OF BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, ETC. — (Concluded)

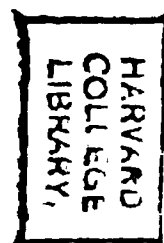
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Young churchman Co.....	1	...
Y. M. C. A. of N. Y. city.....	1
N. Y. state.....	4
U. S. and Ca.....	1
Youngman, V. H.....	2
Zoological society of London.....	4
Unknown.....	1	54

SUMMARY FOR TWO YEARS

Gifts of books.....	3,189
Gifts of pamphlets.....	10,750
Other gifts, maps, etc.....	264
Total.....	14,203

2,153.
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New York State Library



SEVENTY FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1892

TRANSMITTED TO THE LEGISLATURE JANUARY 9, 1893
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ALBANY
UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
1893

The Library Regents

(JANUARY 1893)

ANSON J. UPSON, D. D., LL. D., *Chancellor*

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WILLIAM F. SHEEHAN, Lieutenant-Governor

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} *Ex officio*

In order of election by the legislature

YEAR						
1873	MARTIN I. TOWNSEND, LL. D.	-	-	-	-	Troy
1874	ANSON J. UPSON, D. D., LL. D.	-	-	-	-	Glens Falls
1876	WILLIAM L. BOSTWICK, B. A.	-	-	-	-	Ithaca
1877	CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, LL. D.	-	-	-	-	New York
1877	CHARLES E. FITCH, M. A.	-	-	-	-	Rochester
1877	ORRIS H. WARREN, D. D.	-	-	-	-	Syracuse
1878	WHITELAW REID, LL. D.	-	-	-	-	New York
1881	WILLIAM H. WATSON, M. D.	-	-	-	-	Utica
1881	HENRY E. TURNER, -	-	-	-	-	Lowville
1883	ST CLAIR MCKELWAY, LL. D.	-	-	-	-	Brooklyn
1885	HAMILTON HARRIS, LL. D.	-	-	-	-	Albany
1885	DANIEL BEACH, LL. D.	-	-	-	-	Watkins
1886	WILLARD A. COBB, M. A.	-	-	-	-	Lockport
1888	CARROLL E. SMITH, -	-	-	-	-	Syracuse
1890	PLINY T. SEXTON, -	-	-	-	-	Palmyra
1890	T. GUILFORD SMITH, M. A., C. E.	-	-	-	-	Buffalo
1892	WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE, D. D., LL. D.	-	-	-	-	Albany
	<i>Two vacancies</i>					

Elected by the regents

1888	MELVIL DEWEY, M. A., <i>Secretary</i>	-	-	-	Albany
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REGENTS STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE STATE LIBRARY

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR, *Chairman*

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW

CHARLES E. FITCH

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WILLIAM H. WATSON

ST CLAIR MCKELWAY

PLINY T. SEXTON

Central reference room, looking north

State medical library. Accession, shelf-list and classification dep'ts

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To the Legislature of the State of New York

I have the honor to submit herewith, pursuant to law, as the 75th annual report of the regents of the University on the New York state library, the report of the director of the library with appendices.

ANSON JUDD UPSON

Chancellor

New York State Library

REPORT OF DIRECTOR, 1892

To the Regents of the University of the State of New York

I have the honor to report for the year ending September 30, 1892, as follows.

For convenience in comparing reports for various years, a regular outline is followed and the comments are grouped under the heads of staff, finances, publications, general library with its law, education, medical and mss divisions, acquisition, use, preservation, Library school, Public libraries department, Duplicate department and library associations. Subheads of each topic are shown in the table of contents.

STAFF AND EMPLOYEES, OCTOBER 1, 1892

This list includes all employed for either whole or partial time, and for evening, holiday and vacation opening, not only in the state library proper, but also in the public libraries and duplicate departments, bindery, and law, medical and education libraries. Date of first entering service, name, position, present salary and increase (if any) for the coming year are as follows:

Date	NAME AND POSITION	Salary for 1892	Increase for 1893
Jan. 1, 1889	Melvil Dewey, M. A. (Amherst), director.....	Paid in	regents'
		office	
June 8, 1868	Stephen B. Griswold, law librarian	\$2000	
Feb. 15, 1872	George R. Howell, M. A. (Yale), archivist	2000	
Apr. 1, 1889	Walter S. Biscoe, M. A. (Amherst), catalog librarian.....	2000	
July 1, 1888	Dunkin V. R. Johnston, M. A. (Hobart), reference librarian.	1440	\$360
Apr. 1, 1889	Mary Salome Cutler (Mt Holyoke), B. L. S. (N. Y.), vice- director Library school	Paid in	examina-
		tion	dep't
" "	Florence Woodworth, director's assistant	\$960	\$240
July 14, 1880	Harry E. Griswold, sub-librarian (Law) .....	.200	
Apr. 1, 1889	May Seymour, B. A. (Smith), sub-librarian (Education)	1080	420
Mar. 1, 1891	William B. Shaw, M. A. (Oberlin), sub-librarian (Legislation)	960	240
Apr. 1, 1889	Ada Alice Jones, head cataloger.....	960	
Apr. 1, 1889	Nina E. Brown, M. A. (Smith), B. L. S. (N. Y.), shelf-lister..	900	
Oct. 1, 1890	Elizabeth Harvey, cataloger	720	
May 1, 1891	Mabel Temple, cataloger.....	720	
July 14, 1891	Ada Bunnell, classifier	600	120
" "	Charles W. Plympton, accession clerk.....	600	120
" "	Martha T. Wheeler, indexer.....	600	120
Oct. 1, 1892	William S. Burns, B. A. (Yale), cataloger.....	600	
" "	Charlotte Fearey, cataloger.....	600	
Apr. 15, 1889	Judson T. Jennings, shelf-curator	480	120
June 18, 1891	Mary L. Sutliff, assistant.....	300	
21 on staff		\$18720	\$1740

Junior Clerks

Date	NAME AND POSITION	Salary for 1892	Increase for 1893
Feb. 2, 1891	Mary C. O'Brien.....	\$420	
Jan. 20, 1892	Daisy Hydeman.....	240	
" 22, 1892	Fanny A. Wensley	240	
" 25, 1892	Lily A. Walker.....	300	
Feb. 2, 1892	Dora Schlesinger.....	240	
July 11, 1892	Minnie Sennett.	240	
" "	Ellen F. Sands	240	
" "	Mary A. Murphy	240	
8 junior clerks		\$2160	

Pages

April 15, 1889	Joseph O'Brien	\$180	
Oct. 1, 1890	Patrick F. Driscoll	300	\$60
Dec. 30, 1890	John McDonald	180	60
Jan. 1, 1891	Chester Utter	300	60
Sept. 29, 1892	Philip J. McCormack.....	180	
5 pages		\$1140	\$180

Public libraries department

Aug. 1, 1892	W. R. Eastman, M. A. (Yale), B. L. S. (N. Y.), inspector....	\$1200	
Nov. 25, 1889	Elizabeth L. Foote, B. A. (Syracuse), assistant.....	600	
Jan. 12, 1892	Michael Driscoll, page.....	180	
		\$1980	

Bindery

		Wages per week	Received in 1892
June 9, 1890	Walter Roche, gilder and letterer.....	\$20	\$1040
Nov. 3, 1890	H. DeRouville, forwarder.....	12	624
Nov. 5, 1890	Anna Hotaling, sewer and repairer.....	6	312
Apr. 6, 1891	James DeRouville, apprentice	4 50	234
Apr. 4, 1892	Anna J. Keeler, apprentice	3	75
5 binders		\$45 50	\$2285

Changes of the year are summarized below.

NAME	Position	Took effect	Salary
Resignations			
Frank C. Patten.....	Curator of catalog	June 15, 1892	\$900
J. Murray Downs.....	Junior clerk (Law)	Sept. 30, 1892	420
Mary W. Loomis	Accession clerk	July 1, 1892	600
Roscoe B. Wills	Page	July 9, 1892	240
4 resignations			\$2160
Appointments			
Daisy Hydeman.....	Junior clerk.....	Jan. 20, 1892	\$240
Fanny A. Wensley	"	Jan. 22, 1892	240
Lily A. Walker.....	"	Jan. 25, 1892	240
Dora Schlesinger.....	"	Feb. 2, 1892	240
Mary A. Murphy	"	July 11, 1892	240
Ellen F. Sands	"	July 11, 1892	240
Minnie Sennett.....	"	July 11, 1892	240
Joseph O'Brien.....	Page	July 13, 1892	180
William R. Eastman	Public libraries inspector	Aug. 1, 1892	1200
Mary L. Sutliff	Assistant in library.....	Aug. 1, 1892	300
Michael Driscoll.....	Page	Sept. 12, 1892	180
Philip J. McCormack.....	"	Sept. 29, 1892	180
William S. Burns.....	Cataloger	Oct. 1, 1892	600
Charlotte Fearey.....	"	Oct. 1, 1892	600
Elizabeth L. Foote	Public libraries assistant.....	Dec. 1, 1892	600
15 appointments			\$5320

NAME	Position	Took effect	Former salary	Increase
Promotions <i>Between Oct. 1, 1891 and Sept. 30, 1892</i>				
John McDonald	Page.....	Nov. 1, 1891	\$150	\$90
William B. Shaw.....	Sub-librarian (Legislation)	Feb. 1, 1892	900	60
Ada Alice Jones.....	Cataloger.....	Feb. 1, 1892	900	60
Florence Woodworth.....	".....	Feb. 1, 1892	900	60
Mary C. O'Brien	Junior clerk	Apr. 1, 1892	300	120
Patrick F. Driscoll	Page.....	Apr. 1, 1892	240	60
Chester Utter	".....	Apr. 1, 1892	240	60
7 promotions			.....	\$450
Net cost of 18 promotions.....			\$2370	Average 131 67
15 appointments less 4 resignations.			8960	305 45
Total cost of changes.....			\$5730	

FINANCES

Appropriations. There are granted annually \$19,900 for salaries, \$15,000 for books, serials and binding, and \$3,000 for expenses. Beside the \$15,000 the regents are also authorized by law to expend for books money received from the sale of duplicates or state publications. Several hundred dollars are now sent in each year for bulletins and other pamphlets thus showing conclusively the esteem in which they are held. In proposing this system of charging a small price for our publications, I predicted that it would result in showing what was really valuable, for people will not pay even a small price for anything they do not appreciate.

PAYMENTS 1891-92

	1890-91	1891-92
Books.....	\$10977 07	\$8384 47
Serials	2778 43	1694 59
Binding.....	3889 84	3266 84
Fittings.....	297 43	321 76
Supplies.....	284 76	205 13
Printing	201 52	1260 47
Travel.....	18 65	101 32
Repairs.		198 25
Other incidentals.....	198 41	331 18
Salaries	18683 15	20860 04
	<u>\$37329 26</u>	<u>\$36627 05</u>

Detailed reports of all these payments have been submitted each month to the finance committee and are on record in the regents' office and also at the state controller's.

Salaries. Full details are given both in the regents' report and in the preceding tables. These will, however, mislead unless it is borne in mind that for convenience and economy of administration the regents include in a single staff all those employed in the half dozen different departments closely allied to the state library proper. The list is also larger, because under the law by which the regents assist in starting and reorganizing libraries throughout the state it is often necessary to detail members of the state library staff for temporary service elsewhere. As these services are paid for by the local libraries the state's payments are by so much reduced. If all on this list gave their entire time to the state we should greatly exceed the annual appropriation for salaries, but in fact so many give only partial time that, as shown in the financial tables both in the library and regents' reports, we each year have a small balance left over.

The list of promotions seems formidable till the system is understood. Only four of the 18 promotions are such in the ordinary sense and these are due to assumption of extra duties. The rest are merely the routine increase for each added year of experience. Instead of filling a \$600 position with an untried assistant at \$50 a month, as formerly, it is now given if possible to some one already in our employ who began at \$20 a month with the understanding that if services were satisfactory there would be an increase of \$5 a month up to this point for each year as long as there were vacancies. Thus, before the permanent salary was reached this name would appear six times on our lists of promotions when by the old system it would not appear at all. Yet by the new plan we have reduced our average expenditure for services over 30 per cent and secured a better grade of assistants than ever before. The usual increase in salaries is \$60 a year. Under this system while we have added several senior assistants the average annual salary for the 11 additions to the staff is only \$305.45.

The total cost of changes and additions represents not an increased cost of running the state library proper but that of

vacation, holiday and evening opening, duplicate and public libraries departments, bindery, and law and medical and education libraries. For this extra work an estimate was made and the record shows that we have succeeded in keeping expenses something below what was appropriated for the purpose. Owing to the low salaries paid for the high grade of services required we each year lose several members of our staff who accept positions offering a large advance. By employing junior clerks to assist librarians and senior aids a given expenditure is made to yield its maximum, for often a librarian with a bright junior clerk can accomplish as much as two librarians. Every appointment is made in strict conformity to civil service rules, and in no department is more continuous and faithful service rendered. Total payments for salaries for the year have been \$20,860.04.

Books. Tables B, D, and E, appendix 1, show in great detail how the \$15,000 for books, serials and binding has been used. These are by months, by the 100 subject divisions, by size and style of binding and by frequency of issue of serials.

Under "Finances" above we give the actual payments during the fiscal year, as recorded by the bookkeeper. Table D gives the cost of the books added to the accession book during that period. As the dates of cataloging and the payment of bills do not agree, the totals for each year must of necessity vary in the two tables; though in a series of years they balance each other.

The library records show the cost of books added to be \$9273.27; serials \$1801.48 and binding \$3387.09.

I propose with the coming year to organize five of the most efficient advisers on the staff into a book board to pass on every book recommended in order that we may, to the extent of our means, select exactly the books most needed in our library. A year's trial of the book board will probably show a still farther gain in this important matter.

Incidentals. While work on the capitol is in progress many expenses which would be paid from this fund have been borne by the construction department. As a result we have been able to turn back into the treasury an unexpended balance and hope to do the same for the coming year. On completion of the

building, these expenses will be sufficient to use the entire appropriation of \$3,000 a year.

Buying supplies. While the amount is small we have strictly observed the same rule explained on page 11 of the last report. No patronage is dispensed, but everyone is told that we always buy from the lowest responsible bidder that will fill orders promptly and satisfactorily. Whenever we find it possible to get lower prices the bookkeeper, by a standing rule, orders the next supply from the new source. The effect of this policy, approved by the finance committee and the regents before its adoption, could have been predicted, prices in some cases having fallen over 50 per cent below those previously charged; but while it has saved us thousands of dollars in the past four years, it has cost us the enmity of certain interested parties who had formerly supplied the departments at much higher prices.

There has been but one exception to this rule of buying from the lowest responsible bidder. Some articles have been made in Albany that could have been bought cheaper through the cooperative supply department of the American Library Association. This agency was started in 1876 by its cooperation committee, which, after comparing different appliances used by perhaps a score of libraries selected the best patterns and from these had made a supply large enough for 100 or more libraries instead of one. Making in large quantities and by special machinery in many cases reduced cost more than half while the quality was materially improved. After several years this business grew so large that the association transferred it to a corporation formed by several librarians for this purpose under the name Library Bureau. Your director was the originator of this cooperative plan and as secretary of the national association of librarians had direction of it. From 1880 to 1883 he was manager of the bureau, but is now only nominally connected with it as consulting librarian. Though the library committee and officers of the regents recommended that the state library should get from the Bureau any supplies which could be had there cheaper, I have thought it wiser because of former active and present nominal connection not to make such purchases.

By courtesy of the Bureau and because of assistance and advice in library matters, they have given me permission to use for the state without charge, any of their patterns or models even though covered by patents or copyrights. I have therefore had various makers in Albany duplicate, from models borrowed from the Bureau, articles which we needed. The cost of making in small quantity has been larger than to have bought them direct, but it precludes criticism. When we found that some articles for sale only by the Library Bureau and necessary for the most economical management of the library could not be made without an investment so large as to be prohibitive, the matter was submitted to Controller Wemple, who solved our difficulty by undertaking to have made or to buy for us whatever was necessary. In buying large quantities of supplies for the state offices he was able to command wholesale prices and also unusual facilities. As a result nearly every thing used by the library has been ordered by the controller from those who supply the state offices, and the prices have been approved by him before bills came to us for payment. Though at first there were many little things which could not be made at home, different Albany firms have now arranged for their manufacture so that there is little left which we need to get through the controller.

The demands of the library requiring numerous classifications and indexes of which your director is the author, he gave abundant copies for its use amounting at wholesale price to \$200. These details are reported to the regents because it seems proper to record the extreme care which from the first has been taken by the new administration in expending state appropriations. Though our total expenditures for the year for supplies have been only \$208.13 the principle is the same that has governed the expenditure of the nearly \$40,000 used for books, salaries and other expenses.

PUBLICATIONS

As our library is the property of the whole state its proper work can be done only by the large use of publications which can go cheaply to all parts of the state. In order to save means for printing the most valuable we have begun by omitting from the annual reports much matter for which few people cared.

We shall hereafter print in compact form much detailed information as to the workings of the library and add other matter thought most valuable to library interests.

New York libraries. Last year we gave the fullest and most reliable statistics yet published of the 568 libraries which reported to the regents. These included location, name of library, year founded, volumes added during the past year, total volumes in library, hours open weekly for lending and for reading; expenditures for books, serials and binding, for salaries and for all other expenses, with totals; class of books if the library is not general, its ownership or control, terms of use and names of librarian or person in charge. Next year this list will be again revised to date and printed, still further improved in form. These statistics will appear in condensed form each year, and each five years a fuller report will be made so that the history of the libraries of the state can be fully traced through this annual bulletin.

Bulletin of additions. The list of state library accessions which was prepared promptly for publication is still unprinted, the pressure of work at the state printing office having crowded it over from month to month till finally its destruction by fire has still further postponed its appearance. The new University law now authorizes the printing of this and similar bulletins in advance of the annual report, and we can put before the libraries, institutions of the University and others specially interested, the lists of additions to the library without annoying delays. We propose to publish about January 1, and April 1 of each year a bulletin of important additions, including new books and important old ones, but not including unimportant old books received by gift and exchange or bought from auction or second-hand lists. These bulletins will be of the greatest practical value to the libraries of the state in advising them not only of what has been added to the state library but in giving them a carefully selected list of the best new books with catalog titles prepared by expert catalogers and with class numbers attached showing the scope of each book and guiding to its proper location on the shelves in any of the nearly 300 libraries using the state library system.

Law library bulletins. The subject catalog of additions to the law library for the past 10 years is in preparation and will be issued late in 1893. The law bibliography of each year will be begun as soon as the printers have caught up with the arrears caused by the fire.

Annotated reading lists. Next year we shall publish in compact form for wide distribution a dozen short annotated lists of the best reading, thus beginning one of the most important practical series possible to a state library department.

Bulletin of comparative legislation. The annual summary of comparative legislation continues to increase in public appreciation and is sought for all through the country and also by prominent scholars and libraries abroad wherever there is study of comparative legislation. We maintain this in the form of a card catalog for immediate reference during the year and thus are able to print promptly at the opening of each legislature. As all the states except Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, South Carolina and Georgia now hold only biennial sessions, most of them coming on the odd year, we give the full charts of funds and expenditures only for the alternate years.

Library school bulletin. The Library school handbook has been called for so much more rapidly than was anticipated, many requests having come from abroad as well as from every state in the union, that the entire edition of 2000 copies has been already distributed and another edition must be prepared.

Printing. The typographic improvement in our recent publications has been generally and generously recognized. We hope by constant attention to make the publications of the state library models of their kind as is fitting to the place of peculiar eminence which our library occupies.

Since the invention of the linotype I have hoped that we might adopt it for catalogs and indexes to be used by various libraries in the state, thus effecting a great economy. Plans are nearly perfected and within a year or two we hope to use extensively this new method of printing which promises to solve the problem over which librarians have struggled so many years, how to secure printed catalogs well up to date without prohibitive cost.

LAW DIVISION

The law library now numbers 47,341. During the year, 1894 volumes were added, of which 901 were bought and 993 were gifts or exchanges, 1013 volumes were continuations of sets already on the shelves.

The character of the additions has not varied materially from that of former years, a large part being continuations of American, British and colonial reports, statutes, state papers, law periodicals and standard elementary works.

The following rare volumes have been added to our American statute law, and British and colonial reports :

	Vols.
Kansas private laws, 1860.....	1
Massachusetts acts (folio), 1793-97.....	5
Michigan private laws, 1833.....	1
Missouri acts, 1816-17.....	1
Montana acts, 1866.....	1
Ohio acts (local), 1823-24.....	1
—— Maxwell's code 1796, <i>reprint</i> 1891.....	1
County courts (Gt. Brit.) chronicle.....	24
County courts (Gt. Brit.) cases.....	19
New South Wales, Supreme court reports.....	16
In foreign law have been added :	
France. Bulletin des lois, 1885-90.....	24
—— Recueil général des lois et des arrêts, 1885-90....	6
Journal du droit international privé ed. par E. Clunet ...	16
Laurent. Principes de droit civil. Ed. 4.....	33
Lehr. Éléments de droit civil Russe.....	2
Ottoman empire. Législation ottomane, ed. par A. Bey 1873-88.....	7
Portugal. Code de commerce, 1888.....	1
Revue de droit international.....	22
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Court of appeals cases and briefs of counsel. 156 volumes have been added to this set which is in constant use and highly prized, as there are but five full sets in the state and copies are not for sale. The style of binding has been changed from full law sheep to half goat, and in spite of the prejudice of the bar for the conventional law sheep there seems to be almost unani-

mous preference for the new binding, which is not only much handsomer but at least twice as durable for the same cost.

Prior to 1891 these much used cases were indexed by court terms and at the end of the year the six or eight small indexes were copied into a book. The card system, adopted for the next year, making it possible to find any case by a single reference was so much liked that the sub-librarian (H. E. Griswold) is now consolidating the old index with the new on standard cards uniform with the main library catalog. As few lawyers remembered the year of cases, without which the old index could be used only with very great labor, the advantages of the new system are highly appreciated by the courts and members of the bar.

Supreme court cases and briefs of counsels. As many cases decided by the supreme court never reach the court of appeals there has been a strong demand for a similar supreme court index. Hon. Marcus T. Hun, official reporter of the supreme court, has given the library his complete set of cases and briefs from 1874 to date in 30,000 pamphlets. Of the 1450 volumes which these will make 450 have been already bound uniform with the court of appeals set and the rest will be bound as fast as regular work allows. The cards for the court of appeals contain also an index form for the supreme court cases, and the single index will thus make almost instantaneous reference possible to any cases in any year in either court. For this important card catalog a case is to be built under the staircase in room 39.

The rapid increase of law publications renders it certain that a much larger allowance of money for buying law books than has hitherto been made, will be required to maintain the law library at the standard which it has held for many years past. The demand on our funds for new books and continuations leaves little money for supplying deficiencies.

EDUCATION DIVISION

Since the reorganization in 1889 we have kept steadily in mind the duty of the state library as a department of the University to develop one of the best educational libraries in the country. In 1890 we added 454 volumes, making a total of 1961, with 304

serials and 1153 subject cards. Last year we added 177 volumes, increased the serials to 384 and the subject cards to 1370. This year our total volumes have been carried to 2350, serials to 609, subject cards to 1618. In addition to this we have collected about 2387 valuable educational pamphlets. Now that Miss May Seymour has been transferred from the classification department and made sub-librarian for education, we shall make more rapid progress in this important department, though as she gives much of her time as secretary's assistant we are by no means doing all we ought for education. The west side of the south stack (room 44) is to be fitted up for an educational reading room, which the increasing use of the division demands.

MEDICAL DIVISION

In March, 1891, an appropriation of \$5000 was made for providing necessary shelving and for other expenses attendant on the gift of its medical library by the Albany medical college. The rooms were duly fitted up, but it was found that there was need of farther legislation to enable the trustees legally to make the transfer. That legislation was secured as part of the University bill, which was not signed till a few hours after the trustees' annual meeting. The books are therefore not yet moved, but the final vote is promised soon. When this is passed the books will be promptly put in place, and we shall begin what we are confident will prove a most useful and satisfactory experiment. The plan has been widely and warmly approved by all who understand it, but the appropriation was only for initial expenses so that farther provision must be made before active work can begin.

MANUSCRIPTS AND ARCHIVES

The manuscripts, estimated at 250,000, can never be properly arranged till the manuscript-room (31a²) is completed. We have this year transferred to that room the large oak case formerly in the regents' office, and originally built for some of the valuable bound manuscripts, but during the coming year the four walls of the room ought to be shelved to the ceiling, with a gallery to reach the upper half. Not till then shall we be able to make the great manuscript riches of the library properly available to students.

Pressure of other duties connected with the reorganization has made it impossible to give any personal attention to this department beyond planning the thorough equipment of the room which is promised for the coming year. When that work is completed we can greatly increase the efficiency of this very important part of the state library work.

George R. Howell, archivist, reports:

The many calls for assistance in the library from people from all parts of the state as well as from Albany, and the search for information to give in answer to letters of inquiry referred to me or sent to me directly, have taken much of my time. The reading of catalogs of genealogy, local history and early American history and discovery has also occupied me to such an extent that less than half of my time has been devoted to index work on the Clinton manuscripts. Still I have completed the calendars for 12 of these volumes added a few years ago, and the whole series has now, written in each volume, a calendar or brief statement of the subject of each separate manuscript therein contained. I have also indexed six volumes of the Clinton papers. This index gives the important subjects of each paper and names of persons mentioned by volume and page. Some discrimination is needed in this work, as for instance, no separate record is given to each farm deed in the Oriskany patent, except that the name of each owner is indexed, but a paper describing the location and boundaries of this patent would of course be indexed under the name of the patent. It is intended to give the name of the principal in each transaction and of every one who is there represented by an autograph. Indeed in the management of the whole collection of the archives something more than mere clerical work is demanded. Judgment and discrimination and experience in index work and search for information are needed at every move. There are 24 bound volumes of translations of the Dutch records involving transactions of the governor and his council from 1638 to 1664 and a portion of the year 1673, and criminal and civil actions, and titles to lands. These translations do not follow the order in the volumes of original manuscripts. There is a printed index and calendar to the 21 volumes of original papers in the Dutch language, known as "N. Y. Colonial mss," but when a translation of a Dutch paper is required much time is liable to be lost in finding the translation. What is needed is to go over these volumes with the printed calendar and write in the margin of the latter the correct reference to the volume and page of the translations. The translations are not exactly helter-skelter, for 50 or more pages may be found in the proper sequence, and then there is a jump to some other volume. The order is not chronological nor entirely by subject matter, so that in the long run time would be saved by the proposed indexing of these volumes. Believing

that it was for the best interests of the state I have actually at odd times thus indexed six of these volumes of translations. They assist in reading the Dutch manuscript, much of which is written very badly and in an alphabet of its own or rather in several alphabets. But even these translations have to be verified in many places where some later hand has written "incorrect" or "wrong" on the margin. As papers are liable at any time to be needed in court the necessity of finding them quickly and of absolute accuracy both of the copy of the Dutch and the translation, is very clear. One hour a day might be profitably given to completing this index.

In order to know substantially what had been committed to my care I have been obliged to examine carefully each book or set of books, and have arranged them so that any one can easily be found when wanted, and placed titles on many that had lost or never had them.

Autographs of the signers. Some 30 years ago by the advice of the regents the legislature appropriated \$800 for a collection of letters and autographs of the signers of the declaration of independence. This collection is known to be one of the best and most valuable one of the signers in existence and it has been strengthened by several additions since the purchase. It contains also engraved steel portraits of most of the signers and an autograph letter of Washington. The collection, in the opinion of a gentleman well informed in such matters, has now a commercial value of \$20,000. As a safeguard in case of loss by theft or otherwise I have thought it prudent to copy in a book provided for this purpose every letter in this collection and to make a record of each portrait, and of each document signed, therein.

Clinton mss. While the Clinton mss were out of the custody of the library for purpose of indexing, two of the 38 autograph letters, therein contained, of Washington were stolen. I have tried three several times to secure copies of these from Mr George Bancroft who in 1877 had copies of them made for his use, but so far have been unsuccessful. Besides the number above given there are four other Washington letters in the Clinton papers which are copies.

Columbus portraits. As everything pertaining to Columbus is of interest to the public this year, I deemed it important to be prepared to answer questions as to the portraits of the discoverer. I therefore made a list of all the portraits of Columbus contained in books or elsewhere in the state library. Then by correspondence and otherwise ascertained information and from various quarters secured copies of nearly all other portraits of Columbus of any value in existence in form of photographs or engravings. They number over 40 and I have made a card catalog of these showing where the originals may be found, their value and characteristics.

Land papers. There are 12 volumes of land papers, being the original drafts of patents for land in the state. These form two series but are similar in contents and acquired at different times. Three of the first series were indexed many years ago. The later series of six volumes I indexed in 1891, making two separate indexes in each volume, one of the patentees and the other of all other names of persons mentioned in the grants with the local geographic names all in alphabetic order. These volumes are valuable in tracing titles to large areas of lands in the state and some time the remaining three should be indexed.

Future work. As to future work several suggestions are offered:

- 1 Finish the index of the Clinton papers and then prepare the calendar and index for publication in one or two volumes. This will take considerable time as 41 volumes remain to be indexed and the calendars of the whole 47 volumes would need to be copied for the printer.

- 2 Publish the calendar and index of the 26 volumes of the Sir William Johnson papers, which cover the same period as the Clinton mss, the period just preceding and during the revolution. This volume would not take as much time to prepare for publication as that of the Clinton papers.

- 3 Publish as v. 16 of the *Colonial history* the calendar prepared by Mr Fernow, which is ready for publication whenever an appropriation is made by the state for that purpose, printing consecutively in this calendar the most important papers referred to. By this means, useless expense in publishing papers of little importance will be avoided, and the state will present to its citizens in accessible form, the substance of these valuable records. These papers cover the colonial history of the state from 1664 to 1776, and would prove of interest to historical students and a valuable addition to the series of colonial history.

- 4 Publish translations of the French archives copied for the state library a few years ago.

- 5 Publish the most important of the Clinton and of the Johnson papers as another volume of the colonial history.

Unless otherwise directed I propose to go on with the work of indexing the Clinton papers, as I understand that to be the wish of the regents, and that I devote most of my time to work on the manuscripts in the library.

There is urgent need for the completion of the shelving in the room occupied by the manuscripts. The upper portion of the west wall resting on a proposed gallery if provided with pigeon holes and boxes would accommodate all the bundles of loose papers on file that have been deposited here by the legislature since the formation of the state, and with something to spare. Only when all the shelving in the room shall have been completed

can the books all receive their permanent location and then might be made a card catalog which should also designate their position on the shelves.

PROPOSED DIVISIONS

Military and agricultural libraries. The state library should give special attention to collecting military and agricultural books. The ordinary public library has little in this direction, but the state because of its own military department and the great agricultural interests, should naturally make these subjects prominent as it does legislation, law, and education, and its own local history. I therefore recommend, if we can secure from the state agricultural society and from the adjutant general and the G. A. R. the cordial cooperation necessary to complete success, that we establish military and agricultural divisions as we already have for law, medicine and education.

ACQUISITION

Accessions 1818-92, by five-year periods. Before the regents became trustees of the state library no record appears of the annual additions, but there was a total of 11,058 volumes in 1844. The figures below are given for the beginning of each half decade. Even the remarkable gain shown in the last line does not do justice to the saving in buying under the new system, for during these years we have been completing many expensive sets which, while adding greatly to the value of the library, make much less showing in the total of additions. In succeeding years there will be much greater gain, though this short period now shows more additions than any of the preceding five year periods.

	Total vols.	Increase	Appropriations for books and binding
1818 - 1844	11058	.....	.....
1850	23274	12216	\$20300
1855	37613	14339	16700
1860	55780	18167	24087
1865	68462	12682	20580
1870	80293	11831	23300
1875	93809	13516	29389
1880	109798	16989	35357
1885	124176	13378	32166
1890	142061	17885	49575
End of 1892	164160	22099	45000

Growth 1891-92	TOTAL VOLUMES IN LIBRARY		ADDED 1892		
	Oct. 1, 1891	Oct. 1, 1892	Gifts, ex- changes and binding	Bought	Total
General library	109420	114768	2011	8337	5348
Law library	45447	47341	998	901	1894
Total	154867	162109	3004	4238	7242

This record of 7242 bound volumes represents really only about half our additions for in all 13,029 volumes and pamphlets have been added to our shelves and catalogs and 2,534 to our duplicate collection, beside about 50,000 publications in parts.

Order department. 967 orders were sent to agents ; 849 orders were filled and 24 canceled, leaving 221 orders outstanding October 1, 1892. Many orders have been sent to auction agents, not counted in the above statement.

Character of additions. The full tables appended show compactly and clearly how the expenditure has been distributed over the 100 divisions of the library. As is fitting for a state library, political science, economics, law and American history are the leading subjects, while others for which there is less demand have been represented only by a few books which every reference library must have for its general work.

Some of the most important additions of the year are :

General

International cyclopædia
 Blackie's modern cyclopedia
 Academy
 Eclectic review
 Gentleman's magazine
 Literary world, London
 Universal review
 Preussische jahrbücher

Religion

American catholic quarterly review
British and foreign evangelical review
Catholic world
Exeter hall lectures
Mercersburg review
Methodist magazine
Methodist quarterly review
Wesleyan methodist magazine

Sociology

Annalen des deutschen reichs
L'année politique
Jahrbuch für gesetzgebung
Jahrbücher für nationalökonomie
Zeitschrift für die gesammte staatswissenschaft
Journal des économistes
La réforme sociale
Vierteljahrschrift für volkswirthschaft
Annuaire de l'économie politique
Lend a hand
American journal of education
Featherman. Social history of the races of mankind

Philology

Hunter. Encyclopædic dictionary

Science

Sidereal messenger
Watts. Dictionary of chemistry
American chemical society. Journal
Geological magazine
Palæontographical society. Publications
Monthly microscopical journal
Sargent. Silva of North America
Annals and magazine of natural history
Zoologischer anzeiger
Ray society. Publications
The auk
Nuttal ornithological club. Bulletin

Useful arts

Sanitary engineer

Illinois state horticultural society. Transactions

Young. Annals of agriculture

Journal of forestry

Fine arts

Viollet-le-Duc. Dictionnaire raisonné de l'architecture française

Hauptmann. Moderne ornamentale werke

Société d'aquarellistes français

Literature

Classical journal

History

Annuaire historique universel

Petermann's Mittheilungen

Scottish geographical magazine

Irish archæological society

Norfolk archæology

Duruy. History of Rome

Revue historique

Great Britain. Chronicles and memorials

Great Britain. Calendars of state papers

Manchester. Court leet records

Stevens. Facsimiles of mss relating to America.

Gifts. The remarkable increase in gifts is most gratifying. The list appended to the last report included the gifts of two years, as the list did not appear in the report for 1890 with which it was submitted, the copy having been accidentally detached and the report bound before the omission was discovered. Evidently we can rely on gifts for very large annual additions if we continue our present policy of systematic canvassing. The various great subjects are assigned to members of the staff according to personal interest, and each is held responsible for publications in his own subject and for sending the proper request form wherever a gift can probably be secured. The system used was fully illustrated in the report for 1891, pages 12 to 16.

Periodicals. Last year we were taking 863. This year 203 more have been added, making a total of 1066. Many of these are given outright by publishers who appreciate the desirability of having complete files in this great reference library free to all parts of the state. It has involved much correspondence and personal effort on the part of the librarians to secure all these but it makes our list one of the largest in the country.

The receipt of each number is checked the same day on the record blank. Every two months the entire list is examined and anything in arrears is secured, or if publication has been stopped the fact is noted.

Sequents. Besides these 1066 periodicals we have also a card catalog of other sequents or publications appearing at intervals, like reports of institutions, proceedings of societies, etc. There are now received 3121 sequents, and for the convenience of our own and many other libraries the full list will be printed as an appendix to the next report. Once each year this list is checked through and delinquents are followed up till our sets are completed. At the time this involves some labor but little or no expense. A few years later money often can not buy the missing numbers which have gone out of print.

Special appropriations. The appropriation of \$15,000 a year for books seems a considerable sum. As explained in my report for 1891 page 11, we have secured lower prices than ever before and by careful watching of auction sales and old book lists are still further increasing average returns for each dollar of state money. We have also made a phenomenal increase in gifts secured. But when we have paid for the regular continuations of sets already started, have bound the 3121 different sequents that we are regularly receiving, spent some hundreds of dollars more in binding that represents annual wear or deterioration of our 162,109 volumes and in binding selected volumes from our 250,000 mss, and have bought the most important of the new publications, we find our money entirely exhausted. It is therefore necessary, if we are to fill in the large gaps, that special appropriation should be secured for the purpose. We have done

much in the last three years, but only by buying less than we ought of new books. Hereafter we must secure either a larger annual appropriation or must get special grants for filling gaps.

Our law library to maintain its present leading position must add largely in foreign law and spend more than heretofore on American departments. In legislation and education we also need several thousand dollars to fill important gaps.

UTILIZATION

Catalog. Besides caring for the regular additions to the library, we have cataloged and rearranged the remainder of European history (944-949) and the history of other foreign countries (950-972, 980-999). A large part of sociology (300) has also been finished. All books added since 1888 and nearly half the older books are now in the new catalog.

The admirable card index to cases and briefs of the New York supreme court and the court of appeals is described under the head "law division," and other work under the head "publications."

Printed titles. This department has before it some serious problems. No item of expense so often troubles trustees as cost of cataloging. We have studied the subject with unusual care for many years and believe our catalog is being made as economically as possible consistently with the quality which the position of the library demands. Without doubt the catalog card of the near future will be written on machines or printed. We are conducting experiments and awaiting experience elsewhere, but are not quite ready to start the new system. The upright, uniform, disjoined library hand adopted by us gives the legibility without some of the difficulties of typewriting. When we abandon writing cards by hand it will probably be to print them from linotype blocks.

The state library is the natural center for issuing to the other libraries of the state printed titles of the best new books ready to drop immediately into the local card catalog. Of these the most important feature will be carefully prepared but very compact annotations. The American library association is at work on this problem through its publishing section and sub-

committees, and we think it so important to start the new system so that it shall not be necessary to change it later that we have delayed action.

Our new form of catalog drawers or trays adopted last year have been much admired and copied, and for large libraries promise to replace the common drawer of much less capacity. Our peculiar form of shelf list has also been widely copied and is known as the New York shelf list. Our geographic index to all places on which books will be found in the catalog has proved a valuable supplement to our general printed classification indexes.

Reference use. The growth in reference use, which has been from the first the great function of our library, is so remarkable that it is unfortunate that the exact figures can not be given. A turnstile or count recorded at the entrance would show on some days 1000 mere visitors, perhaps not one of whom used a book. We can only judge from the number of books replaced each day on the shelves, from increasing calls on librarians and assistants and from the number who are working at the shelves and using many books which they themselves replace, thus leaving no record. It has not seemed worth while to annoy readers by making them report the amount of their use for the sake of giving exact statistics. To those visiting the library daily the justice of the estimates of the reference staff is evident.

In 1890, statistics taken from time to time indicated a daily reference use of 150 volumes supplied to readers and as many more used at the shelves, or about 80,000 volumes a year. This use has steadily increased and is now estimated by the reference librarian to be at least three times as large, reaching probably 250,000 volumes yearly. The largest of the state libraries is therefore now fully justifying the money spent on it since its establishment in 1818.

We are still embarrassed from unfinished quarters. Our library elevator is not running and workmen make the rooms less attractive. By carpeting the stairs and the 300 feet of vista through which the crowds of visitors march in almost endless procession, noise is reduced to a minimum so that readers are little disturbed. As the library is known to be the most beautiful part

of the famous capitol, even the rights of readers to absolute quiet have not seemed sufficient to justify shutting the main rooms. While we lose some readers on this account, the great increase is evidence that the usefulness of the library is not seriously impaired, and it is fairly the part of a great library so magnificently housed to impress chance visitors with the dignity and importance of such collections. There must be a distinct though small educational value to many thousand visitors each year in seeing what intellectual riches New York state provides for its citizens and how nobly it has installed them, as if in recognition of their importance to the welfare of the commonwealth.

The library has been open for public use every day, Sundays excepted, from 8 a. m. till 6 p. m. whenever there has been light sufficient for reading and for guaranteeing proper protection to state property. From November 15 to January 15, there being no artificial light, it closed at 5 p. m. On March 7 electric light was furnished and till May 18, when the electric current was cut off for repairs to the plant, the library was open till 10 p. m., except Saturdays, when the engineers are off duty and there is no artificial light in the capitol after 5 p. m. So long as there was natural light, though nominally the library closed at 6 p. m., readers were allowed to remain and continue work till it became dark, and considerable numbers used this privilege.

During the year effort has been made to increase the usefulness of the library to educational institutions in the vicinity and to persons pursuing courses of study. Lists of books have been prepared, some with the aid of those interested, and books have been conveniently placed in the main reading-room, properly labeled, for the use of students, just as is done for university extension courses. This experiment has been so successful that at times there have been as many as seven collections in use at once, all on courses of serious study. This plan, while adding nothing to the labor of our attendants and perhaps even lessening it a trifle, seems to have decided educational advantages to students, since it gives them facility in consulting and comparing authorities which they could not get if forced to consult books through the intervention of a catalog.

The number of registered borrowers and books lent has also greatly increased, as the accompanying tables show, though by no means in proportion to growth in reference use.

Reference lists. The following blank is used to prepare for the bulletin board or press brief reading lists on timely topics. The best books, pamphlets and articles on subjects under discussion in the legislature, are duplicated on blanks and sent to those most interested, as well as posted in the library. Pressure of other work has forced us to use this admirable method much less than we hope to after completion of the building. Obviously lists thus made, often with help of experts outside the library, become of great practical value for future reference whenever any one may again wish to look up that subject. Reference is made to them in the subject catalog so that they shall not be forgotten.

[FORM]

For convenience of legislators and state officers the library issues a series of reference lists on topics of current interest. Books in constant demand are kept in the library for reference during all hours of opening. Others are lent under Rule 4, viz:

Members of the legislature, judges of the court of appeals, justices of the supreme court, heads of the several state departments, their deputies and clerks officially resident in Albany, donors to the library to the amount of one hundred dollars, all institutions of the University, such other libraries as may be approved by the library committee, and by the written permission of a regent, others having special claim on its facilities, may borrow books, **subject to recall if specially needed.** Books shall be lent only to registered borrowers, and delivered only on personal application or on a written order, by which full responsibility for books so delivered is assumed. No book shall be lent by a borrower.

State library reference list

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Evening use. For the short time that the library was open evenings, the public used the opportunities offered more than we had reason to expect, considering that the plan had hardly time to advertise itself and work its way into favor. Evening readers were rather different in character from ordinary day users, being composed largely of those occupied during the day and so cut off

from library privileges. I append the number of readers for each evening that the library was open, in order to give every facility for studying this experiment, on which we entered with some hesitation. It is so contrary to tradition to have rooms in the capitol open evenings that many doubted whether any would come. So far the experiment has been more successful than we hoped, and when the opening becomes regular, the library elevator and entrances available, and the fact known, the use will doubtless abundantly justify the extra cost, though this is not as large as would be supposed. No extra heat is required, and we light not the entire 20 rooms but only enough tables in the center to accommodate the readers present. The other rooms are closed to the public and only one sixth of the day force is needed. Some of these evening users are citizens from a distance whose time is valuable and who by having five extra hours after public offices close can often get home a whole day earlier. Lawyers with important cases in the courts and legislators with important bills in hand find a great advantage in having the reference rooms so constantly available. We shall carefully observe and record the evening use after the completion of the building gives it fair trial.

NUMBER OF EVENING READERS MARCH 2 - MAY 6, 1892

DAY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
March		7	33	7			15	7	16	12	9			19	15	25
April	12			18	22	16	15	10			24	19	14	15	8	
May		14	14	31	18	10										

DAY	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Total
March	22	6			10	10	10	18	11			14	14	30	14	324
April		17	23	28	5	10			20	18	18	20	18			335
May																72
																781

Daily average (48 days), 15.23

Silence and decorum in reading rooms. In every large library this is a serious problem. In ours it is doubly so. While some readers can work amid confusion others are totally unable to do so and justly complain bitterly of the management if their day's work is largely spoiled by the carelessness of others. So far as possible tables in the stacks or private reading rooms are given to readers needing a quiet place for study, our rooms having been planned specially for such cases. Our greatest embarrassment comes from careless visitors and officials, who being at leisure themselves forget that others are studying, and talk as freely in the library as in the corridors. Some readers insist that visitors should be shut out, but as the library is conceded to be the most beautiful part of the capitol, and as it is the property of the entire state, it seems necessary to continue the welcome we have always given even to visitors who wish merely to walk through its splendid vista from street to street. By heavy carpeting on this pathway of the sightseers and by courtesy of the orderlies, who speak only in the lowest tones and thus set an example to the visitors, the noise has been reduced perhaps three fourths. In the law division, rule 18 has been enforced to the great comfort of lawyers who have in past years been seriously disturbed by law students who carelessly discussed their cases audibly.

The difficulty is illustrated by cases where the librarian in charge has been bitterly censured by studious readers because he did not insist on greater quiet from careless visitors and state officials who ruined the room for study, and at the same time he was complained of by the careless because of the partial restraint which he had exercised. In this as in many other parts of our work I conclude that we are taking a safe middle course when we are criticized by extremists on both sides. Certainly every reasonable man will recognize that it is a duty, however unpleasant, of the librarian in charge politely to restrain any visitor from annoying the entire body of readers.

We shall make no serious effort to attain an ideal standard of quiet in the reading rooms till the workmen have left the building and we are free from the dirt and noise which are inevitable even with the most careful employees. The improvement in this respect however is gratifying. The greater quiet is doubtless partly due to the presence of many ladies, who more and more use

the library for study. In the past year we have had but one noticeable case of discipline. A law student annoyed by the entirely unjustifiable liberties of a fellow who seized him from behind threw an inkstand over his shoulder at the offender and spattered two or three shelves of books. He however promptly paid the expense of restoring their bindings, about \$30.

Loans. On page 24 of the last report I pointed out the significance of the comparatively few loans and the folly of comparing them with the totals of a circulating library. The exact statistics kept at the loan desk show a five fold gain from 1889 to 1890, another three fold gain in 1891, with a still further increase of 40 per cent in 1892, or a total gain in the four years of 1833 per cent.

Classified record of loans, 1892

CLASS	1891			1892			Half year	1892						Half year	Year
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.		
000.....	356	317	331	306	239	264	1813	290	137	183	133	100	80	923	2736
100.....	7	6	15	10	16	7	61	5	8	4	1	0	11	29	90
200.....	13	45	27	22	20	24	151	17	11	2	3	4	11	48	199
300.....	178	110	143	113	211	198	958	158	102	64	138	56	78	596	1554
400.....	11	9	8	13	16	11	68	17	7	10	4	5	2	45	113
500.....	33	24	36	22	17	26	158	37	24	24	11	18	18	127	296
600.....	11	10	13	12	20	19	75	23	20	25	15	4	15	102	187
700.....	16	12	28	21	14	24	115	14	14	14	6	4	5	57	172
800.....	130	115	150	190	192	165	942	176	122	138	102	98	141	777	1719
900.....	119	124	150	145	203	186	927	147	85	102	81	104	87	606	1533
Total	874	772	906	854	948	924	5278	884	530	566	494	393	443	3310	8568

Total for 1891	6176
Total for 1890	2120
Total for 1889	469

Loans to institutions and special investigators. Continued experience shows that we can safely lend books to libraries and institutions of the University throughout the state and to special scholars without materially injuring the state library for use in Albany. There is growing appreciation of the value of this service throughout the state, and our successful experience seems to justify its still wider extension.

In 1891 only 31 institutions availed themselves of the privilege. This year eight colleges, 14 libraries and 40 academies, or just double the number, were thus materially accommodated, receiving in all 256 volumes. In 1891, 50 special orders were

granted to students having special claims on our facilities. In 1892 there was a gain of 122 per cent, 122 orders being issued.

This work is in its infancy. Most of those who ought to benefit from these privileges have not yet learned that they are available. Students frequently express surprise and delight at the new system and regret that they had not learned of it earlier when they needed it so keenly. Just as the railway altered the character of higher education by making it easy to travel long distances to reach the best schools, so the cheap and prompt transportation afforded by modern mails and express and the ingenious devices of metal corners, corrugated paper and special boxes for protecting books from injury in transit will mark a new era in usefulness of libraries like our own.

PRESERVATION

Binding. The report this year from our continued experiment in binding our own books is most satisfactory. The principle of employing a cheap helper to work with a trained expert is applied there as in the regents' office and literary work of the library. In many cases a master mechanic with a good helper can do as good work and about as much of it as two master workmen. On this principle two apprentices have been added to the binding force, one to assist the sewer, the other to assist the forwarder and finisher. The result as shown by statistics is most gratifying. In estimating value of work we take the lowest and not the average prices that we are charged for similar work outside. Our figures are therefore very conservative.

On page 26-29 of the report for 1891 a full statement of the advantages of the new bindery were given, with note of the change in hours required. During the year the bindery has worked under this new schedule and has converted the loss of \$79.36 existing on November 1, 1892, to a profit of \$300.45. As the bindery started November 1, 1890, and the last report was for a full year to November 1, 1891, the accounts are given for the whole time as well as for the past 11 months, thus making the bindery year agree with the fiscal.

BINDERY ACCOUNT BY MONTHS, NOV. 1, 1891 — SEPT. 30, 1892

	Number of volumes bound	Value of new binding	Value of extra work	Total value
November	193	\$176 70	\$40 68	\$217 38
December	235	232 45	63 27	295 72
January	207	200 90	66 18	267 08
February	195	213 30	56 39	269 69
March	177	203 50	53 62	257 12
April	300	293 45	75 71	369 16
May	249	278 35	62 97	341 32
June	273	268 35	68 22	336 57
July	201	189 20	69 86	259 06
August*	146	188 55	45 31	233 86
September	193	189 30	60 18	249 48
Total	2,369	\$2434 05	\$662 39	\$3,096 44

* Only two weeks' work.

BINDERY ACCOUNT BY SIZE AND STYLE NOV. 1, 1891—SEPT. 30, 1892

SIZE in cm.	½ GOAT		½ DUCK		CLOTH		½ LAW SHEEP		TOTAL	
	Vols.	Value	Vols.	Value	Vols.	Value	Vols.	Value	Vols.	Value
70	.....	.....	1	\$5 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	\$5 20
60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
55	.....	.....	9	23 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	23 30
50	2	\$5 40	6	14 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	19 80
45	4	9 00	24	46 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	55 80
40	15	28 50	32	51 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	79 70
35	204	306 00	117	146 25	9	\$9 00	1	\$1 25	331	462 50
30	115	143 75	6	6 00	9	6 75	4	4 20	134	160 70
28.5	321	309 15	.....	.....	22	15 40	17	15 30	360	399 85
25	987	890 15	.....	.....	164	98 40	81	60 75	1182	1049 30
20	117	87 75	.....	.....	41	20 50	18	7 80	171	116 05
17.5	69	41 40	.....	.....	27	9 45	2	1 00	98	51 85
Total	1784	\$1881 10	195	\$308 15	272	\$159 50	118	\$90 30	2369	\$2434 05

Value of new binding	\$2434 05
Extra lines of lettering on newly bound books, 5390 a 3c....	161 70
New titles	115 " 10c... 11 50
New backs.....	80 " 40c... 32 00
Lines of gilding	10518 " 3c.... 315 54
Guards	601 " 1½c... 9 03
Plates on muslin	2 " 6c.... 12
Hours extra work.....	265 " 50c... 132 50
	<u>\$3096 44</u>

BINDERY EXPENSES AND RETURNS, NOV. 1, 1891 — SEPT. 30, 1892

Expenses

Total cost of stock.....	\$838 01
Less stock on hand.....	312 26
Net cost of stock.....	<u>\$525 75</u>
Wages	2075 00
Repairs to plant.....	17 87
20 per cent of cost for wear and interest.....	98 01
Total	<u><u>\$2716 63</u></u>

Returns

New binding.....	\$2434 05
Extra work, etc....	662 39
Total	<u>\$3096 44</u>
	2716 63
Net gain for 11 mos	<u><u>\$379 81</u></u>

BINDERY EXPENSES AND RETURNS, NOV. 1, 1890 — SEPT. 30, 1892

Expenses

Total cost of stock.....	\$1328 46
Less stock on hand...	312 26
Net cost of stock.....	<u>\$1016 20</u>
Wages	4169 00
Repairs to plant	111 20
20 per cent of cost for wear and interest.....	98 01
Total expenses.....	<u><u>\$5394 31</u></u>

Returns

New binding.....	\$4573 15
Extra work, etc.....	1121 71
Total returns	<u>\$5694 86</u>
“ expenses.....	5394 41
Net gain.....	<u><u>\$300 45</u></u>

Total cost of plant.....	\$490 05
Less 20 per cent charged off above.....	98 01
Net cost of plant.....	<u>\$392 04</u>

This profit of \$300.45 shown as the result of a year and 11 months' work, is based on actual outlays and cash values received, liberal allowance, 20 per cent, being made for deterioration in plant and interest on investments ; supervision and use of room are not counted, nor, on the other hand, are any of the indirect advantages to the library figured. On the other hand, some idea of the indirect pecuniary advantages derived from our bindery may be had from the fact that at present we are having a set of about 1500 volumes bound outside by contract at a rate 15 per cent less than we were ever able to obtain before our library bindery was started.

As a convenience to the library and its public the bindery is worth a very considerable sum. Books no longer have to be long withheld from use for rebinding, and periodicals and books issued in parts can be placed on our shelves for consultation at least a month sooner than when bound outside. Moreover there is no longer danger of loss or destruction in transportation or while stored in outside binderies.

As our figures are conservative, the bindery has clearly proved the wisdom and economy of its establishment.

Building. Substantial progress has been made during the year in the completion of quarters which will be more magnificent than those of any other large library. We have suffered patiently the same embarrassment as in previous years. For the past month work on the great library staircase, which the architects assert is the grandest ever built, has filled the main approach to the library with stones and workmen, so that entrance has been through a temporary door put in place of a window at the end of a dark alley. This must serve for a year or more while the splendid work is in progress.

New shelving. Statistics show that we have added this year 13,029 books and pamphlets, which have gone on our regular shelves and catalogs. When the 2534 that have come in to the duplicate collection, and the thousands of volumes of state pub-

lications are added, room for 25,000 volumes a year will plainly be a low estimate for the new shelving required. Other departments may from time to time reduce the number of publications on hand to make room for new ones, but it is the duty of the library to keep its books forever. Our annual additions alone will thus equal five town libraries of 5,000 volumes each, and only those who have studied this problem can appreciate how liberal must be the provision and how skilful the planning for so great an increase. We have planned the space not for the needs of a year or a decade, but of a century later. Each year we must build new shelving enough to hold at least 25,000 volumes, but we must find a place to put that shelving within our own territory. Our rooms are capable of holding 3,000,000 volumes, and competent judges say that no library in the country has shown greater skill in utilizing all available space in order to guard against the most serious difficulty that besets libraries in all parts of the world, that of being smothered in their own riches and crowded out of buildings which were thought to provide them permanent homes.

Electric light. It was determined a year ago to insulate more thoroughly all the electric light wires which had just been laid, in order to insure the greatest possible safety from fire. As a result the library was closed in the evening for over six months, but the new system is now in working order in most of the rooms. The lights are controlled at the entrance of each room and in the center from the reference librarian's desk, and also on each gallery and table by separate buttons. The tables are provided with electric student lamps adjustable in height and with green porcelain shades to afford the best possible protection to the eyes.

Improvements. The glass floors have been completed in the iron stacks, a new toilet room built in room 44, 20 new oak tables have been added, a window has been cut through the granite wall into the toilet room opening off the center, giving much needed light and ventilation; a large locked closet for supplies has been built at the entrance to the director's room; in room 31 the chandeliers have been lowered and the east and north walls have been covered with oak shelving with two galleries broad enough for reader's desks. These desks project 25 centimeters beyond the

rail, forming a series of curves, and by ingenious use of space we get 16 desks on the galleries and thus double the capacity of the room. A door filled with clear glass has been cut from the center through to room 36, making a needed connection on the first level above the main floor and carrying out the policy of opening long vistas, which, beside adding to the attractiveness, are of great practical value in bringing several rooms under direct supervision of one person. The 40 speaking tubes which run from the loan desk in the center to the various University rooms have been inclosed with a beautifully carved oak and glass closet so that readers are no longer, disturbed when the telephone, tubes and bells are in use, as they are almost constantly.

Card catalog drawers. The remaining space on the east wall has been covered with pockets and drawers for the new card catalog. These were designed specially for the state library and will accommodate in the given space five times as many cards as ordinary drawers. This case has a capacity of 600,000 cards, and when this is occupied, as it probably will be in about 20 years, a similar case will replace the shelves on the north side of the entrance furnishing accommodations for over 2,000,000 cards.

Electric clocks. We have this year put in a system of electric clocks, connecting 15 large dials in the rooms where they are most needed with the fine regulator already owned by the library and famous as one of the best time keepers in the city. Accurate time is now promised, agreeing in every room absolutely with the standard clock.

Ladies room. A novel feature in the equipment of a library is the small room cut off from the coat room 34a, exclusively for the use of ladies. Opening out of it are the ladies' coat and toilet rooms, while in it are ample provisions for cases for umbrellas, rubbers and personal packages. There is also provided a couch, suggested by two or three cases of fainting on the part of ladies while in the library; a small family medicine chest containing a dozen things most likely to be needed, and to complete the equipment, a workbasket with a score of little conveniences which a woman oftenest wants.

These details are mentioned to illustrate the spirit of the library, which is to try to make it attractive and convenient for

readers, so that students shall find themselves able to accomplish more work in a given time than in any other place. At the new loan desk will be found time tables, telegraph-tariff books, long distance telephone, messenger call, postage stamps, ordinary stationery, and, chiefly, a polite attendant specially trained to answer the thousand and one questions which are likely to come from a library full of readers representing every class of people.

LIBRARY SCHOOL

Again we can report the best year in the history of what is no longer an experiment but an institution with a position recognized by the leading libraries both at home and abroad. The school has so grown in popular estimation that we have been compelled every year to raise our standards for admission in order to keep the number of students within manageable limits. This year we were forced to omit the fall entrance examination entirely and to reject candidates who in previous years would have been admitted. Still higher requirements have been announced so that the school may limit itself to advanced work which can not be so well done elsewhere. Last year attention was called to the library training class at Pratt institute in Brooklyn, conducted by one of the early graduates of the school. This year a similar class has been opened by the Drexel institute in Philadelphia, where Miss Alice B. Kroeger of the class of 1891 and Miss Bessie R. Macky of the class of 1892, are librarian and assistant. In Los Angeles, Cal., there is a class which follows the general methods of the school. It seems to the faculty wisest that this system of branch schools or of classes more or less closely affiliated to the original school should care for the increasing numbers who wish instruction, and for whom we have not room without danger of inconveniencing readers. While no such criticism has been made, it has been our policy to guard against it by keeping the school strictly within the limits originally planned.

On page 34-35 of the last report attention was called to the fact that the school is supported without appropriation from the state. To the acknowledgments there made for cooperation, gifts and services, should be added thanks to the many publishers and others who have made unusual concessions to the

Catalog department. Library School study room, looking northeast

Second law reading-room. Vista looking south through eight rooms

students in appreciation of the importance of their work and the fact that the school had neither endowment nor state appropriation. Some publishers have given copies of needed books outright, some have furnished them at special rates, often below the lowest wholesale terms. The labor and cost of caring for the supplies and keeping the accounts is borne by the students themselves, who thus get the full benefits of cooperation. This enables them to buy at wholesale and to have various technical articles made which could otherwise be obtained only at the cost of much time and labor. The school is specially indebted to the Library Bureau of Boston, which for 16 years has been the cooperative supply department for the American Library Association. It has given much to the students outright, much else at less than prices to dealers, and the rest at lowest wholesale price, thus enabling them to save a considerable sum each year. This is the more worthy of acknowledgement since the state library and regents' office buy none of their supplies from the Bureau because of the director's former active and present nominal official connection with it.

As having greater value to the regents and to the legislature than my own report I refer to that of the committee of the American Library Association, which annually appoints three disinterested experts to visit the school, study its workings and give to the profession their frank and unbiased opinion.

Their reports will be found in the Library journal for August 1892, p. 31-34. The following extracts are made, one from each of the three reports:

"The missionary spirit of the school has evidently not died out, for the students have undertaken the support of a very praiseworthy enterprise in a "home library," perhaps the first of a number.

"As a finish to my visit I was taken through the rooms at the top of the capitol building which are to be devoted to the use of the Library school, and having seen these, with their magnificent outlook on all sides, I felt more than ever that the first class ought to go back and take their course over again. Each year shows an advance on the year before as the best of the old features become established and new and desirable ones are added."

"1 The managers of the school are improving it, as experience teaches them where improvements are feasible.

"2 The standard to which applicants must attain is made higher from year to year.

"3 There seems to be a successful attempt to give a broader range to the interests of the pupils.

"4 The broadening of the course of study so that it is not confined so closely to mechanical methods as it was at the beginning is also commendable."

"The standard of library spirit and enthusiasm is, I feel sure, as high as ever, and the intellectual grade that of a picked body capable of post-graduate work. Their degrees show this, as they are only conferred for higher work than is done in a large per cent of the incorporated schools of the state."

Graduates and students. The closing exercises of the Library school for the year 1891-92 were held in the state library July 5, preceding the session of the New York library association. An address by Regent William Croswell Doane followed an address by the director of the school. Bishop Doane, in behalf of Chancellor George William Curtis whose serious illness caused his absence for the first time, conferred the following degrees and diplomas:—

Degree of B. L. S.: William Reed Eastman, M. A. (Yale).

Elizabeth Louisa Foote, B. A. (Syracuse).

Mary Letitia Jones, B. L. (University of Nebraska).

Bessie Rutherford Macky, B. A. (Wellesley).

Katharine Lucinda Sharp, Ph. M. (Northwestern).

Diploma with honor: Mary Louise Davis.

Diplomas: Mary Ellis, Mary Esther Robbins.

Every member of the class is now engaged in library work as follows:

Mary Louise Davis, librarian Lawson McGhee library, Knoxville, Tenn.

William Reed Eastman, public libraries inspector, N. Y. state library.

Mary Ellis, cataloger, Crandall free library, Glens Falls, N. Y.

Elizabeth Louisa Foote, cataloger, Central library, Rochester, N. Y.

Mary Letitia Jones, ass't librarian, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

Bessie Rutherford Macky, ass't librarian, Drexel institute, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mary Esther Robbins, ass't librarian, New Britain (Ct.) institute.

Katharine Lucinda Sharp, classifier and cataloger, Xenia (Ohio) library association, Aug.-Oct. 1892; assistant in charge of Comparative exhibit to be made by the Library school for the American Library association at World's Columbian Exposition, Dec. 1.

Not only is every graduate already in a good position but of the 23 students entering Oct. 1891, nine are already engaged in library work at the end of the first half of the course. Miss Mary B. Lindsay and Miss Rose E. Reynolds have returned to the Peoria (Ill.) public library. Miss Mary Payne has returned to the Nashville (Tenn.) university library and Miss May F. Smith to the Colgate university library, Hamilton, N. Y. Miss Bessie Baker and Miss Nellie M. Hulbert are employed by the U. S. Bureau of Education in cataloging the A. L. A. library for the world's fair. Miss Alice M. Marshall is librarian of Perkins institute for the blind, South Boston, Mass. Miss Alma R. Van Hoevenberg is librarian of the South Orange (N. J.) free library. Dr James M. Wilson is on the staff of the Newberry library, Chicago.

The fall term opened Wednesday, Oct. 5, with the following students:

Seniors

Jenny Lind Christman, B. S., Iowa state college, 1883, Albany, N. Y.

Henrietta Church,* Albany, N. Y.

Don Linnæus Clark, University of Nebraska, 1880-83, Woodville, Neb.

Walter Greenwood Forsyth, B. A., Harvard university, 1888, Providence, R. I.

Joseph LaRoy Harrison, Cornell, 1882-85; University of Heidelberg, 1890; North Adams, Mass.

Mary Elizabeth Hawley, Syracuse, N. Y.

Josephine Adams Rathbone, Wellesley, 1882-83; University of Michigan, 1890, Ann Arbor, Mich.

* Dropped school work Nov. 15, to assist in cataloging A. L. A. library for world's fair.

Helen Ware Rice, Worcester, Mass.

Helen Griswold Sheldon, B. A., Vassar, 1891, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Mary Louisa Sutliff, Bath-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

Juniors

Elizabeth H. Beebe,* Cornell university, 1 year, Westfield, N. J.
May Louise Bennett, B. A., Northwestern university, 1891, Evanston, Ill.

Edna Dean Bullock, B. L., University of Nebraska, 1889, Lincoln, Neb.

Leonard J. Dean, B. A., Colgate university, 1871; M. A., 1874; Newton theological institution, 1871-74, Little Falls, N. Y.

Annie De Long, Glens Falls, N. Y.

Herbert Williams Denio, B. A., Middlebury college, 1888; M. A., 1891, Port Henry, N. Y.

Elizabeth Tisdale Ellis, Peoria public library, 1891-92, Peoria, Ill.

Irene Gibson, Detroit public library, 1887-92, Detroit, Mich.

Hiram North Ernest Gleason, University of Michigan, 1887-91, Sherman, N. Y.

Clara Sikes Hawes, Freeport, Ill.

Harriet E. Ludington, Albany, N. Y.

Nellie McCreary, Swarthmore college, 1891-92, Utica, N. Y.

John Grant Moulton, B. A., Harvard university, 1892, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Willis Fuller Sewall, B. A., Tufts college, 1890, Livermore Falls, Me.

Helen Sperry, Silas Bronson library, 1883-92, Waterbury, Conn.

Daniel Oswald Vandersluis, B. A., University of Michigan, 1890, Grand Rapids, Mich.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DEPARTMENT

From my acceptance of office I have given special attention to the claims of public library interests in this state. Increasing calls led two years ago to printing the following which has been sent to all inquirers with such written supplement as each case required.

* Left the school during the first month on account of ill health.

[CIRCULAR]

In response to frequent letters from librarians and others interested in improving their library facilities, the following notes are printed:

1 It is of the first importance that the person making these inquiries should be familiar with recent library work and ideas, or the advice given will be only partially understood or appreciated. We are glad to send circulars and pamphlets giving these general ideas briefly, but these should be carefully read before undertaking any definite plans or asking many questions.

2 When it is really determined to found a new library or to make an old one more efficient, the first step is to educate the community as to the great practical value of the modern library and to make them understand how much more it means than the library of a generation ago. To this end the local papers should be supplied with short articles and notes which will stimulate public interest, so that when the second step is taken and the right speaker can be secured for a public address which shall kindle interest and enthusiasm, you can be sure of a good audience. After this the press must be constantly utilized to keep before the public the results of similar efforts in other places till the community is convinced beyond doubt that the new library will be not only a good and pleasant, but as profitable a thing as good school houses, which even land speculators with no interest in education for its own sake find it wise financial policy to build and support liberally, because it increases the value of their real estate by far more than the cost.

The teachers and clergy must also be specially interested so that in week day lectures, in literary clubs and in all proper places the idea will be presented in its manifold lights.

3 With such a beginning it will not be difficult in any intelligent community to get the necessary votes and an appropriation for a creditable beginning. Then it must be remembered that without thorough knowledge of the subject, no community or board of trustees ever appreciates the labor and necessary cost of proper preparation for the work. They must be taught first by submitting the theory and then proving it by practical results in other towns, that everything depends on the adoption of right methods, and that \$5000 handled in the wisest way will do a great deal more good than \$10,000 as it is often expended.

The spirit of the present administration of the state library is seen in the following resolutions unanimously adopted by the regents:

"That the secretary be authorized, on application from any school, library or museum which either is or applies to become a member of

the University, to detail one of the staff to visit and give needed advice and assistance in starting or reorganizing the same, provided that the necessary traveling and hotel expenses shall be borne by the institution asking the service."

"That a series of Library bulletins similar to the Regents' and Museum bulletins be printed to contain the records of additions to the state library, bibliographical and other matter which it is most important to circulate in advancing the library interests of the state of New York."

Proper advice at the beginning saves serious mistakes and often, also, very unwise expenditures.

4 As soon as our work can be reorganized and the state library itself freed from the mechanics who are completing the rooms, we plan not only to issue at frequent intervals bulletins with lists of books and any other matter found to be needed by any considerable number of libraries, but also to give advice and answer questions so far as is in the power of the library staff.

Our friends must remember, however, that the whole force in the regents' office and library is at present overworked in completing our organization and getting settled in our new quarters, and that many of these things for which we have definite plans will take considerable time to set in full operation. Meanwhile we shall be only too glad to do all we can for any community interested in improving its library. But in order that we may have time for the most essential matters, we can not undertake to write individuals letters answering exactly the questions that are more fully and carefully answered in print, if inquirers would take the time to read it. We will, however, make time on our busiest days to help any New Yorker who has shown his real interest in the subject by reading what is already available in print, and by placing himself in touch with other library workers in the state.

Melvil Dewey, *Director*

The Library school has from the first done much admirable work in encouraging and helping public libraries in New York but the time has come when a distinct organization of this work is imperative if we are to do our full duty to the state. The new library legislation has made this doubly necessary and has also made it possible. A library inspector has already been appointed to give his whole time to the interests of public libraries throughout the state. In the last report we began a series of condensed reports from New York libraries which will be continued each year hereafter. We must now approve books for buying, circulation and for subsidies, prepare annotated lists of the best read-

ing, lend traveling libraries to communities either not yet strong or interested enough to tax themselves for a local library, and in various ways stimulate public interest in this essential part of general education.

This new and important department really begins its work with the coming year so that I have to report simply the legislation and preliminary plans. We expect to make only a beginning in the first year for the new plan differs so radically from the old that it will be two or three years before most of the communities will understand or appreciate it enough to secure the formal vote for establishing the needed library. We esteem it better to give ample time for a slow healthy growth of public interest rather than to attempt to show earlier results by a forcing process from which there might be a reaction.

In response to urgent demand the three following circulars, setting forth the present state of the work, have just been printed for distribution.

[CIRCULAR 1]

New library laws

The legislature of 1892 passed three laws pertaining to libraries, all of great public interest and importance.

1 A general library law. Sections 35-51 of the University law, ch. 378, signed April 27, give New York the distinction of having the best laws of any state in the Union for establishing and maintaining free public libraries. This law was drafted with great care after comparing the laws of all the other states and taking the suggestions of numerous library associations and clubs who discussed its provisions point by point.

2 Authorizing library trusts. Ch. 516, signed May 12, provides with great care against such calamities as the loss of the Tilden library bequest. It authorizes the creation of trusts and provides in a score of ways that when a public spirited citizen shall undertake to give his wealth for the benefit of his fellows it shall not be lost on some legal technicality.

3 School library law. Ch. 573, signed May 14. In 1838 New York started a system of district public libraries which gave great promise of usefulness. 17 other states copied the plan, but for lack of proper supervision and central administration it has proved largely

a failure. The state has spent about \$3,000,000 on this plan, and instead of the best makes one of the poorest showings among the prominent states. The new law entirely does away with the abuses and faults of the old system. The district libraries were never intended to be school libraries, but were for the public and were administered by the school authorities merely as a matter of convenience. This has resulted in much confusion in the public mind, many people thinking of them as school libraries. The new law transfers the supervision of all public libraries to the regents of the University, to be carried on in connection with the state library. It leaves the old appropriation of \$55,000 a year with the department of public instruction to be used for libraries of a new type which shall be part of the school equipment kept in the building and shall be strictly school libraries.

The following summary will be useful in preventing confusion of the various departments, funds, and kinds of libraries:

Departments. The state has two departments with which libraries are connected, the University of the state and the department of public instruction.

Funds. There are three state funds from which aid is granted to libraries:

- 1 The annual appropriation of \$55,000 for school libraries administered by the superintendent of public instruction.

- 2 A part of the academic fund of \$106,000 which the regents annually apportion for the benefit of academies.

- 3 The public library money (this year \$25,000) to be apportioned by the regents for the benefit of free libraries.

Kinds of libraries. There are six distinct types of libraries which receive money from one or more of these funds:

- 1 **School libraries.** Consisting of pedagogic and reference books for use of teachers and pupils of the public schools; not to be used by the public, as the law makes them a part of the school equipment.

- 2 **Academy libraries.** Owned and administered by any academy in the university. There are at present no ordinances limiting their use or the character of books, except that the books bought must be approved by the regents' office.

- 3 **District libraries.** The old school district libraries turned over to trustees and thereafter entirely independent of the school authorities and designed to circulate books among the general public.

4 Public libraries proper. Established by vote or by the proper local authorities, and owned, controlled and supported by the public.

5 Joint libraries. Maintained jointly by two or more districts, villages, towns or other bodies, each of which might legally maintain a library independently.

6 Subsidized libraries. Not owned or controlled by the public, but maintained for its welfare and free use. Under the new law these may receive assistance if the tax payers so vote.

With two supervisory departments, three state funds and six kinds of libraries, there will be more or less confusion in the minds of people interested as to their duties and privileges. The notes below are made after a careful study of the laws, and it is hoped will be helpful.

1 The school libraries and the school library fund of \$55,000 a year are wholly under the direction of the state superintendent of public instruction. The state library and regents' office have nothing whatever to do with the school libraries or the school library fund. The academic fund and the public library money, with the other four kinds of libraries, district, public, joint and subsidized, are all under the supervision of the regents and are related to the state library as a department of the University of the State of New York, and the department of public instruction has nothing whatever to do with them. All library correspondence and inquiries except that pertaining to the school library and school library money, should therefore be addressed to the state library.

The school library money is apportioned to cities, union school districts and school districts. Academic departments of union schools and high schools supported by public taxation as a part of the public school system, may properly claim a part of this money, but private and endowed academies and other schools have no claim whatever on it.

2 The money apportioned for books from the academic fund of \$106,000 can be drawn by any academy, high school or academic department of a union school which is admitted to the University, and can be spent only for books approved by the regents' office. Neither district, public, joint nor subsidized libraries have any share in this apportionment unless the academy shall have transferred its library and its right to the apportionment to a public library by permission of the regents, as provided in § 45 of the University law.

3 The public library money can not be used for the school libraries nor for the academy libraries, unless the latter should be open to the free use of the general public. The public library money will be apportioned by the regents as they shall think most useful in supplying free public libraries to the people of the state. Only books approved by the regents can be bought with it. The locality must raise an equal amount from taxation or other local sources, and the books paid for by the state are subject to return to the regents to be used for the benefit of the public whenever the library neglects or refuses to conform to ordinances under which it secured them. This money becomes available October 1, 1892, and to any community starting a public library the regents will probably apportion not to exceed \$100 for the first year; i. e., the local authorities may receive \$100 from the state if they raise that or a greater amount for themselves.

The main benefit to be derived from the state aid will be through the traveling libraries or loans. To any public library duly chartered by the regents and conforming to certain simple ordinances, will be loaned select collections of recent desirable books, about 100 volumes in each, to be retained not exceeding six months, without charge beyond a nominal fee of \$5 to cover cost of transportation both ways, suitable cases, printed catalogs and necessary blanks and records. These traveling libraries may also be secured by communities that are trying to establish a public library but have not yet got it in operation.

Public library law

The full text of the law can be had on application to the regents' office. Some of its important features are as follows. All provisions apply equally to reference and circulating libraries, reading rooms, museums, or any combination of these institutions. The establishment of a library is made comparatively easy. 40 years' experience in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, the first states to adopt library laws, has shown that there is no danger whatever in giving full local option and allowing each community to vote whatever tax it is willing to pay for this purpose. Most limitations have been found needless, as no community has been found willing to tax itself unreasonably. If the city common council or village trustees decline to establish or maintain a library, any 25 taxpayers may on petition require a vote at the next election. The library may be with or without branches, and may be maintained independently by any city, village, town, district, or other body authorized to levy taxes, or may be established and maintained jointly with any other body

authorized to maintain a library. This enables adjoining districts, villages or towns to combine in the support of a single library when neither could afford the entire expense, or enables the public to join with any associations or other body having a library, thus uniting the interests and getting better results than would be possible without the joint action here authorized.

Public money may be voted to libraries not owned by the public but maintained for its welfare and free use. This law has been working successfully for several years in New York; e. g. in New York city the four free circulating libraries have all been built and equipped by gifts from generous citizens. They are doing exactly the work of a public library, being as free to all the inhabitants as if they had been founded and supported wholly by the taxpayers. Thus if an endowed library is willing to open its doors and perform the functions of a public library, the authorities may if they see fit contribute towards its support just as a city may pay a definite sum each year to a private water corporation for the privilege of attaching fire hydrants to all the water mains; such a course being obviously much cheaper for the public than to lay new mains for public use. If the subsidy is granted on the basis of circulation, it must not exceed 10 cents for each volume of circulation certified by the regents' library inspector as deserving a grant of public money. If the subsidy is granted for a reading room or reference library, it is left to the locality to determine how much it is willing to give.

Taxes in addition to those otherwise authorized may be voted and are annual till changed by later vote. While the city council or village trustees may vote to establish a library, the appointment of the library trustees who will manage its affairs must be made by the local voters, except in cities, where the mayor appoints with the consent of the common council, but the law requires that the appointees shall be citizens of recognized fitness for such position. The trustee must promptly apply to the regents for incorporation with a charter in accordance with the vote establishing the library. When this is granted they have all the powers of trustees of colleges and academies as set forth in the 10 sub-sections of § 34 of the University law. Some new features in these powers and duties are that a trustee failing to attend three consecutive meetings without written excuse accepted not later than a third meeting, is deemed to have resigned, and the law requires the vacancy to be filled. The regents can authorize such trustees to hold property beyond the charter limit, so that if a library as a residuary legatee should discover that its property exceeded the amount autho-

rized in the charter, it may within one year get from the regents full authority for receiving the additional funds. No trustee can receive compensation as such, and any ordinance or rule by which more than a majority vote is required for any specified action can be amended, suspended or repealed only by a similar vote.

All libraries receiving state aid or exemption from taxation must make a brief report each year to the state library, which includes a summary of all such reports with its own annual report to the legislature. The trustees, if they think expedient, may extend the privileges of the library to persons living outside the locality. Intentional injury or willful detention of library property is made punishable by imprisonment or heavy fine.

On approval of the regents, any corporation, association, school district or combination of districts, may transfer its library to any public library in the University, and with it the right to receive any money, books or other property from the state or other sources. If it is believed that the purposes of the library can be better accomplished by combining it with another library, it is manifestly unfair that money or books which were designed for the benefit of that community should be lost to it because it has taken the most efficient and economical method of supplying its inhabitants with the best reading. Under this section (§ 45) many boards of trustees will find it advisable to merge their libraries with others, thus getting better results for the public from the same expenditure.

In cases of local neglect to provide for the safety and public usefulness of the books, the right to state grants is forfeited and, after 60 days' notice from the regents without the needed action being taken, the library property may be put in the hands of new trustees or otherwise used as the regents shall think best for public interests. Definite authority is given to the regents to lend (from the state library, the duplicate department, or from books specially bought) traveling libraries, which will carry at frequent intervals 100 choicely selected volumes to the public libraries of the state and to communities about to establish them. The regents are authorized to give, on request, instruction on organizing or administering a library either through the state library staff or otherwise, and to aid localities by selecting or buying books and arranging exchanges and loans.

Finally, while the establishment of a library is made easy, its abolition is made difficult, as it requires a majority vote ratified by a second majority vote at the next annual election, thus making hasty or ill-considered action impossible. (If a library is abolished, its property must

be used first to turn over for the benefit of other public libraries in that locality as much as it has received in gifts for public use.) It is made impossible for a community which has received gifts for a library to reduce its own taxes by voting to sell the library. No library can be lawfully abolished till the regents grant a certificate that its assets have been properly distributed in the interests of the public.

School library law

The \$55,000 a year first voted in 1838 as public library money to be distributed by districts through the state, is made by the new law school library money, to be apportioned by the state superintendent of public instruction, who makes all needed rules. It can be spent only for approved books, which must be reference or pedagogic books, or suitable supplementary reading for children, or books relating to branches of study pursued in the school. The locality must raise an equal amount. The library must be kept in the school building at all times, but teachers and school officers or pupils may, if the state superintendent allows, borrow one volume at a time for not more than two weeks. A teacher must be made librarian. While the old laws were repealed, the former rules hold good so far as they apply till they are changed by the state superintendent. Each city and school district in the state is authorized to raise money by tax for a school library as it may do for a school.

Any of the old district libraries may be given to any free public library under state supervision, or to aid in starting such a library if it is free to all the people of the district. This will encourage and make practicable the establishment of public libraries throughout the state by the union of two or more district libraries. The old unit was so small that successful administration was impossible. It is expected that most districts will welcome an opportunity to contribute their library toward a central library for a town or a considerable section of a town, as by such a union of forces all will get much more for the money expended.

District libraries which have been practically abandoned by the authorities may, by permission of the regents, be taken by a public library for the use of that locality. In thousands of districts the libraries on which the state spend a part of the \$3,000,000 used since 1838 have fallen into disuse and finally have ceased to be remembered as public property. The books are scattered in private bookcases and attics and exert a demoralizing influence because their marks show that property belonging to the public is in private hands. It is made a misdemeanor for any person wilfully to neglect or refuse to deliver any

books of this kind to the legally appointed librarian who is authorized to collect them.

At the request of the state superintendent, the law includes a provision that the public shall not be entitled to use any library now or hereafter in custody of the school authorities. It was felt that only confusion and a repetition of the old mistakes would result from any attempt to have a public circulating library conducted by public school officials. The school officers are under the direction of the state superintendent and make all their reports to him. The circulating libraries by the new law are related to the state library and are under the direction of the regents. A sharp line is therefore drawn between the two kinds of libraries. The school libraries are a part of the equipment and under the entire control of the local school authorities, but they are not allowed to circulate the school library books or make the school library in any sense a public library. This however does not mean that the many district libraries which were from the first intended to be public libraries, and have been so maintained, must hereafter change their character. The same section authorizes the school authorities to appoint three library trustees (who have all powers, duties and responsibilities of trustees of public libraries incorporated by the regents) and to transfer to them, for the purposes of a circulating library, any of their library property, as provided in § 5. The present circulating district libraries will thus continue their good work, but the school authorities must appoint a separate board of library trustees. The new board will receive a charter from the regents and become thereafter a public library entirely independent of the school authorities and entitled to various rights and privileges and to a share in the public library money. The school authorities may retain any pedagogic or reference books specially adapted for the technical school library, turning over to the new trustees such books as are adapted to a public circulating library.

This transfer of the old district libraries, so far as they have life enough to be of any service to the public, one by one to public libraries by action of the local school authorities, is the most important work to be done under the new law.

To insure observance of the new law, the state superintendent is to withhold the public school money from any city or district which uses school library money for anything except books approved by the state superintendent, or that violates any rules regarding the school libraries.

The result of the new law is to establish the new school libraries as a part of the schoolroom apparatus, and to consolidate the little district libraries into practical working public libraries. Instead of the state's paying the whole expense, the locality benefited must raise as much money as it asks from the state, and the provisions for supervision and reports are such that infinitely better results are assured than were secured under the old system. Suitable blanks are in preparation for taking action under the new laws, and when the new appropriation goes into effect on October 1, the regents' office will be ready to give its active assistance to any community desiring to improve its library facilities. In the meantime one of the state library staff, Mr W. R. Eastman, has been assigned to this special work, and will be glad to give information either personally or by correspondence to any one interested in the public library movement of the state of New York, which promises to do more in the coming academic year than in a whole generation before.

[CIRCULAR 2]

How to obtain a share of the public library money

1 The trustees of any free public library under visitation of the regents and having subject to their order any money raised from taxation or other local sources for buying books may receive from the public library money an equal amount not to exceed \$200 for the first year of the library's establishment, or \$100 for a succeeding year; the entire amount to be spent for books approved by the regents.

2 Any such library may also have the use of a traveling library not more than six months for general circulation. Several lists of about 100 volumes each will be furnished, from which one list may be selected and the books obtained in accordance with the regents' rules. These require a satisfactory guarantee and a fee of \$5 in each case to cover a part of the cost of suitable cases, printed catalogs, necessary blanks and records and transportation both ways. This traveling library may be exchanged for another on the same terms and these exchanges may continue as long as the regents' rules are observed.

3 Free public libraries under visitation of the regents include all libraries incorporated by the regents, all libraries which have been admitted to the University, and all libraries connected with colleges, academies or other institutions in the University, provided that they are open to the public, without charge, for either reference or circulation.

Any other free public library in the state wishing to have these

privileges may apply for a regents' charter or admission to the University.

In order to secure such admission the trustees must formally apply for it to the regents. The regents' library inspector will then personally examine the library and its work and, if he reports that the library in its administration and character of books is worthy of state aid, loans of traveling libraries and other privileges granted to accredited institutions, the regents usually grant the request. This involves no expense, but every library admitted must make annually a brief sworn report of its conditions and operations and must be open to official inspection by the regents or their officers whenever they may think it desirable to satisfy themselves that the library is maintaining the required standard.

4 If in any community the people are not yet ready to establish such a library, 25 resident taxpayers may obtain the use of a traveling library as provided in rule 2 for such libraries.

Since the appropriation for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1892, is only \$25,000 for the entire state, it is obvious that applications must be considered in the order of their reception, and prompt action may be necessary to avoid disappointment. Those interested, if they wish to make an effort this year, should send as early as practicable for the official application blanks.

Inquiries for information or advice will be promptly answered if directed to Public libraries department, State Library, Albany, N. Y.

MELVIL DEWEY, *Director*

[CIRCULAR 3]

Traveling libraries

Loans of books from the state. Under such rules as the regents may prescribe, they may lend from the state library, duplicate department, or from books specially given or bought for this purpose, selections of books for a limited time to any public library in this state under visitation of the regents, or to any community not yet having established such library, but which has conformed to the conditions required for such loans. (*Laws of 1892, ch. 378, § 47.*)

Under this authority traveling libraries of about 100 volumes each will be lent in accordance with the following rules.

Rules

1 On satisfactory guarantee that all regents' rules will be complied with, a traveling library may be lent for a period not exceeding six months to any public library under visitation of the regents.

This includes all libraries incorporated by the regents, all libraries which have been admitted to the University, and all libraries connected with colleges, academies or other institutions in the University, provided that they are open to the public, without charge, for either reference or circulation.

2 Under like conditions a traveling library may be lent to a community not yet having such a public library, on application of 25 resident taxpayers; provided that the applicants also agree that a petition shall be made for a popular vote to be taken within two years in their city, town, village or district on the question of establishing a free public library as provided in laws of 1892, ch. 378, § 36. The applicants shall specify one of their number, who must be a responsible owner of real estate, to act as trustee of said library and be personally responsible for any loss or injury beyond reasonable wear. This trustee shall designate a suitable person to be librarian.

3 A fee of \$5 shall be paid in advance to cover cost of suitable cases, printed catalogs, necessary blanks and records and transportation both ways.

4 Such precaution shall be taken in packing as to guard effectively against injury in transportation.

5 Notes, corrections of the press, or marks of any kind on books belonging to the library are unconditionally forbidden. Borrowing trustees will be held responsible for all losses or injuries beyond reasonable wear, however caused.

6 The traveling library shall not be kept longer than six months after its reception.

7 The librarian shall care for the books while under his control and circulate them in accordance with the regents' rules, and shall make such reports respecting their use as the regents may require.

8 For wilful violation of any library rule the director of the state library may suspend the privilege of state loans till the case is considered by the regents' committee.

Selection of books. In our new system of traveling libraries and of supplying selected books to encourage the formation and support of public libraries as authorized by laws of 1892, one of the most serious problems which we have to face is that of the selection of books. The old system started by New York in 1838,

and copied by 17 other states, broke down chiefly from lack of supervision in selection. Careful study led us to adopt the following principle :

Furnish either in the traveling libraries or in the selections sent to public libraries for permanent use, the best reading matter available for the amount of money spent. In carrying out this principle, all influence from authors, publishers or dealers must of course be ignored and only the book and its cost considered. At first it sounds plausible to say, select the very best book regardless of cost, but in most cases there is no absolutely best book. If we are to send 100 volumes to a village, probably the best selection that any expert could make could be equaled by another 100 volumes selected by other experts. While we aim to select the 100 best books for that time and place, we shall succeed only in sending 100 of the best, not only shutting out all bad or weak books but maintaining the highest standard in those chosen. If two books are pronounced by experts of equal value for our use, and one is supplied at half the cost of the other, it is clearly our duty to use the state's money where it will produce the best result. We would not send a second rate book in place of a better one because it was cheaper, but in choosing ordinary books of real literary merit we should consider the price.

Cheapness is not determined simply by discounts. Certain books are given a fictitious retail price in order to allow large discounts. Others are published at small discounts, or even at net prices. We therefor consider

- 1 The literary character of the book, and, if there be more than one edition, which is most desirable for our work;

- 2 Paper, type and binding. We have no right to send out books that will endanger eyes by too fine type or bad printing, or that because of poor paper or flimsy binding are really costly from lack of durability.

Having considered literary and physical qualities, final choice is then largely dependent on the price at which it can be secured.

DUPLICATE DEPARTMENT

After much persistence we succeeded in getting the 100,000 duplicates which were being ruined in the hot air chamber of the basement of the capitol moved to the fifth story, but not till this fall have we succeeded in starting shelving on which to arrange

them. I am glad to report that the southwest pavilion, room no. 51, is being fitted up with iron shelving, so that within the next year we shall be at last able to unbox these books and begin the duplicate department, the great usefulness of which is already assured. The shelving now ordered will hold some 70,000 volumes. The entire room if filled would hold about 200,000. The plan of exchange adopted has been published and has met the warmest commendation on all sides as being the only satisfactory solution of one of the most difficult problems connected with library administration.

Exchanges. The following volumes and pamphlets were sent from the library under the system of exchange to the states and territories and to various institutions in this and other countries :

	1891	1892
Court of appeals reports	264	308
Supreme court reports.....	126	210
Session laws.....	163	140
Legislative journals and doc's	1704	2312
Legislative manual .....	....	44
State library reports.....	....	801
State library bulletins.....	335	1636
State museum reports.....	207	212
State museum bulletins.....	584	1675
U. S. N. Y. regents' reports	160	1404
U. S. N. Y. regents' bulletins.....	....	1886
U. S. N. Y. regents' examination papers.....	....	430
U. S. N. Y. convocation proceedings...., .....	....	455
Other volumes and pamphlets	114	160
	<u>3657</u>	<u>11173</u>

This remarkable growth from 3657 in 1891 (which was itself a large growth from previous years) to 11,173 in 1892 illustrates the new activity in securing gifts by exchange of our own state publications with various countries, states and institutions. Thousands of volumes which the state had printed at great cost were packed away in useless heaps or often sold for waste paper, when there were hundreds of libraries at home and abroad wishing copies to complete their sets. By our present system we are placing these publications where they will be permanently preserved and made

most useful. It is clearly for the interest of the state to see that after it has printed valuable matter it shall do its proper work. With this threefold increase in the number of copies sent out there has been quite threefold care used. It would be easy to send out any number, but we have refused more applications than in any previous year and have taken more pains to distribute the available copies where they will do most good. The system was illustrated fully on page 15 of the last report.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS

In 1876 was organized the American library association which from that time has been the recognized representative of the library interests of the country. Its monthly organ, the Library journal, and the large annual volume of proceedings fully record its work.

In 1885 the first local association was organized in the Columbia college library as the New York library club to promote the library interests of New York city and vicinity. Of this your director had the honor to be president when he was called from New York to Albany. This has grown in interest and usefulness and similar large and successful clubs have been formed in Boston, Chicago and other cities.

In 1889 was organized the Association of state librarians, of which your director has been from the first president.

In 1890 in our own library was organized the first state association. The New York library association is devoted to promoting the library interests of New York state and is therefore an organized supplement to our new public libraries department. Of this body also your director has been from the first president.

These four organizations are so closely connected with our work that, beginning with the next report, I purpose to give not only the minutes of the New York association but also a brief summary of the year for each of the other three. With the coming year I shall insist on retiring from the presidency of the Association of state librarians and of the New York library association, believing it better after the labor of organization to have others at the head; but I shall feel it my official duty to take an active part in their work. Similarly in 1890 I insisted on retiring

from the secretaryship of the American library association after 15 years of active service in charge of its offices and business, but was then elected president. This office I resigned in 1891. At the recent meeting at Lakewood, N. J., the largest in its history, it was decided to have a great 10 days' meeting at Chicago in connection with the world's congress on education. The peculiar importance of this international meeting has seemed to justify my acceptance, with the arduous duties involved, of a second election to the presidency. The members of the library committee consulted, agreed that the interest of our own state in the work of the American association made it desirable to give the necessary time to these unusual duties.

New York Library association. In accordance with the original plan a meeting was held in connection with the national body at Lakewood and another at the time of the University convocation. The Lakewood meeting was well attended not only by New Yorkers but also by many from other states deeply interested in the problems which we are working out. No stenographic report was taken but the ground covered was substantially the same as in the convocation meeting, of which a full report follows as appendix 2. It is encouraging to report that there was warm approval by the most expert students of these subjects in the country of the novel plans adopted in New York. It is of great value to us to have the benefit of consultation with these librarians who enter heartily into the spirit of our work and gladly give us the benefit of their own experience and advice.

In reviewing the year as a whole we have much reason for gratification. It would be greatly to the advantage of the library if the building could be entirely completed and we could settle down to our permanent work. Also if we had larger appropriations with which to buy books and to undertake many important pieces of work deferred from year to year. But under the circumstances, and with the resources at our disposal, every regent will feel a pride that so much of credit and value to the state has already been accomplished and that there is so excellent promise for the future.

Respectfully submitted

MELVIL DEWEY, *Director*

APPENDIX I: SUMMARIES OF STATE LIBRARY

A Additions	TOTAL			BY MONTHS, 1891		
	1890	1891	1892	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Bought from reg. agents .	8575	2628	2173	75	236	179
auctions	146	911	409		16	211
other sources	96	572	1656	194	172	728
Total vols. bought	3817	4111	4238	269	424	1118
By exchange	41	567	89	1	4	10
binding pamphlets . . .	63	1	2			1
binding serials	502	611	629	63	15	19
Given	3177	1851	2284	107	106	110
Total vols. not bought . .	3773	3030	3004	171	125	140
Total vols. added	7590	7141	7242	440	549	1258
Pamphlets bought	92	84	76		2	11
given	3397	5808	5581	143	449	315
by exchange		21	130	9	2	
Total pamphlets added . .	3489	5863	5787	152	453	326
Additions	11079	13004	13029	592	1002	1584
Total vols. in library .	147726	154867	162109	155307	155856	157114

B Bindery						
No. of vols. bound		1961	2619	250	193	235
Value of new binding . . .	Not started	\$1895 65	\$2676 05	\$242 00	\$175 70	\$232 45
other work		409 74	711 04	48 63	40 68	63 27
Total value		\$2305 39	\$3387 09	\$290 63	\$217 38	\$295 72

C Cards added to catalog						
Author	9263	15896	11947	579	489	929
Title	1490	1662	1920	71	70	193
Subject	8396	10801	11727	516	529	788
Total	19149	28359	25594	1166	1088	1910

. D BOOKS, SERIALS, SUBJECT CARDS
This table does not include duplicates (estimated at 100,000)

Total on shelf list	Volumes				Serials							
	ADDED			Cost for 1892	Cost	Bought	Given	Total number	Daily, w'kly, etc.	Monthly	Quarterly, annual, etc.	Irregular
	1890	1891	1892									
15004	1289	987	663	\$883 40	\$443 17	101	227	328	44	70	145	64
1475	64	98	55	41 45	16 80	6	18	24	1	3	15	
10218	265	852	466	323 93	53 90	19	73	92	4	22	50	5
14631	2793	2573	3337	4410 82	803 86	190	1696	1886	60	96	1568	162
2113	279	91	65	105 19	22 25	7	5	13		2	3	7
8290	867	854	498	716 88	162 96	36	177	213	6	25	63	118
12412	842	478	535	241 47	68 73	19	390	409	31	39	263	75
1769	92	178	146	297 39	60 25	10	24	34	4	11	17	2
9171	486	468	387	292 06	6 50	4	3	7		1	2	3
30666	1163	1112	1090	2005 68	163 06	49	66	115		14	50	51
105744			7242	\$9273 27	\$1801 48	442	2679	3121	150	283	2176	487
98503		7141		\$9503 60	\$1646 51	401	2093	2494	129	213	1668	476
39050	7590							1761				

STATISTICS FOR 1 OCT. 1891 — 30 SEPT. 1892

1892								
Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
669	254	87	878	28	158	60	4	55
68	118	1						
256	186	9	68	12	15	22	1	48
988	508	97	436	35	173	82	5	103
	27	12	15		18			2
					1			
2	111	71	76	43	106	81		92
114	140	441	220	186	274	209	41	886
116	278	524	311	179	399	240	41	480
1104	786	621	747	214	572	322	46	583
1	4		29		28	1		
648	672	1162	423	847	757	115	180	875
29	1		9		41			39
673	677	1162	461	347	826	116	180	414
1777	1463	1783	1208	561	1398	438	226	997
158218	159004	159625	160372	160586	161158	161480	161526	162109
207	195	177	300	249	273	201	146	198
\$200 90	\$213 30	\$208 50	\$298 45	\$278 35	\$268 35	\$189 20	\$188 55	\$189 80
66 18	56 39	53 62	75 71	62 97	68 22	69 86	45 33	60 18
\$267 08	\$269 69	\$257 12	\$369 16	\$341 32	\$336 57	\$259 06	\$233 88	\$249 48
978	1118	1621	1831	711	1785	1022	234	655
165	164	274	848	109	849	89	48	40
824	1054	1587	1741	478	1779	1236	208	987
1962	2336	3482	3920	1298	3913	2347	490	1682

AND DUPLICATES ADDED; BY CLASSES
boxed and still inaccessible in the attic for lack of shelving

Subject cards				Classes	Duplicates added				
Total	ADDED				1890	1891	1892		
	1890	1891	1892				Total	Bound	Un-bound
1295	884	510	401	0 Gen. works	1071	1715	1871	414	1457
332	180	92	110	100 Philosophy	10	56	67	39	28
1206	249	555	402	200 Religion	732	923	1250	212	1038
6781	1708	1036	4042	300 Sociology	2392	4309	5618	1622	3996
586	365	105	116	400 Philology	10	48	55	49	6
2041	663	319	1059	500 Nat. science	224	1448	1558	559	999
1009	264	236	509	600 Useful arts	991	3486	3867	381	3486
482	114	194	174	700 Fine arts	69	79	91	10	81
1473	503	560	410	800 Literature	33	68	74	62	12
15719	4021	7194	4504	900 History	600	1178	1393	857	536
30924			11727	Total, 1892			15844	4205	11639
19197		10801		Total, 1891		13310			
8396	8396			Total, 1890	6132				

E BOOKS, SERIALS AND SUBJECT CARDS

This table shows additions made to books and catalog in

	Volumes			Serials	
	Total on shelf list	Added	Cost	Cost	Bought
0 General works					
010 Bibliography	2381	80	\$184 92	\$67 48	16
020 Lib. economy	326	33	17 99	20 25	7
030 Cyclopedias	723	41	72 65	5 00	1
040 Collections	6				
050 Periodicals	7147	425	466 71	220 62	59
060 Societies	1075	30	1 88	1 88	1
070 Newspapers	460	50	134 85	127 35	16
080 Polygraphy	2841				
090 Book rarities	45	4	4 40	59	1
0 Total	15004	663	\$833 40	\$443 17	101
100 Philosophy	180	4	\$10 50	\$10 20	4
110 Metaphysics	29	2	2 55		
120 Spec. met. topics	37				
130 Mind and body	391	13	6 24	5	1
140 Systems	7				
150 Psychology	113	13	14 90		
160 Logic	33	1			
170 Ethics	501	22	7 26	1 60	1
180 Ancient philos.	66				
190 Modern philos.	168				
100 Total	1475	55	\$41 45	\$16 80	6
200 Religion	2615	339	\$269 12	\$50 90	18
210 Natural theol.	216	8	1 80		
220 Bible	949	17	17 00	3 00	1
230 Doctrinal	755	10	6 49		
240 Devotional	598	2	90		
250 Parochial	1000	8	3 30		
260 Institutions	1386	26	1 59		
270 Religious hist.	616	12	1 95		
280 Churches	1840	34	14 13		
290 Non-Christian	238	10	12 65		
200 Total	10213	466	\$328 93	\$53 90	19
300 Sociology	597	123	\$336 65	\$38 88	14
310 Statistics	682	28	28 46	4 51	8
320 Political science	2451	628	158 30	82 00	8
330 Political economy	2560	617	654 86	92 03	21
340 Law	2121	343	2921 75	533 78	118
350 Administration	1487	134	59 20	11 56	6
360 Associations	1229	159	42 59	1 00	2
370 Education	2350	195	146 16	28 05	13
380 Commerce	796	86	18 33	9 40	4
390 Customs, etc.	358	24	49 52	2 70	1
300 Total	14631	3337	\$4410 82	\$803 86	190

IN EACH OF THE 100 SUBJECT DIVISIONS
each subject and will serve for comparison from year to year

Serials						Subject cards	
Given	Total number	Daily, weekly, etc.	Monthly	Quarterly, annually, etc.	Irregular	Total	Added
66	82	6	17	17	88	810	269
106	113		7	108	8	188	46
	1			1		21	5
5	64	11	46	7		205	49
85	86			18	23	88	12
15	81	27		4		88	11
						17	1
	1					88	8
227	328	44	70	145	64	1295	401
1	5	1				12	8
						8	6
						10	4
2	8		2			76	28
						2	1
						58	21
						5	2
15	16		1	15		148	47
						11	8
						7	
18	24	1	3	15	0	332	110
19	87	8	8	18	2	178	57
	1			1		22	18
						98	16
						112	24
						116	18
1	1			1		122	64
37	37	1	9	25	2	156	72
1	1		1			110	86
18	18		2	10	1	224	70
2	2		2			78	82
73	92	4	22	50	5	1206	402
2	16		2	7	7	211	161
20	28			19	9	266	247
189	142	1		187	4	984	796
188	159	6	11	186	6	1417	949
158	276	41	88	92	110	605	429
164	170		8	167		559	859
408	405		8	401	1	529	402
596	609	12	41	534	22	1618	248
76	80		8	74	8	807	228
	1			1		285	228
1696	1886	60	96	1568	162	6781	4042

E BOOKS, SERIALS AND SUBJECT CARDS IN

This table shows additions made to books and catalog in

	Volumes			Serials	
	Total on shelf list	Added	Cost	Cost	Bought
400 Philology.....	122	9	\$2 40	\$15 00	5
410 Comparative... ..	68	1			
420 English.....	802	27	90 37	1 00	1
430 German	166	10	9 62		
440 French	182	2			
450 Italian	17				
460 Spanish	26	1			
470 Latin.....	203	4			
480 Greek	126	5			
490 Minor languages.....	401	6	2 80	6 25	2
400 Total	2113	65	\$105 19	\$22 25	8
500 Natural science.....	2831	90	\$30 85	\$39 50	10
510 Mathematics.....	449	22	1 25	5 00	1
520 Astronomy	831	39	80 21	4 00	1
530 Physics.....	294	9	9 09		
540 Chemistry	818	27	41 85	3 60	1
550 Geology	1325	100	132 55	21 00	4
560 Paleontology	194	31	76 54	20 16	3
570 Biology.....	348	34	51 91	10 00	1
580 Botany	539	19	111 10	12 50	3
590 Zoology	1161	127	231 53	47 20	12
500 Total	8290	498	\$716 88	\$162 96	36
600 Useful arts	5354	63	\$21 78	\$7 25	2
610 Medicine	2358	118	33 39	22 93	5
620 Engineering	1151	93	95 18	12 20	4
630 Agriculture.....	1955	199	34 73	11 05	5
640 Domestic econ	81	3	8 70		
650 Communication	561	39	12 04	4 00	1
660 Chemical tech.....	230	7	16 25	4 80	1
670 Manufactures.....	132	10	9 25	6 50	1
680 Mech. trades	27	2	6 90		
690 Building	63	9	3 25		
600 Total	12412	535	\$241 47	\$68 73	19
700 Fine arts	283	26	\$58 27	\$15 00	3
710 Landscape gard.....	145	4	2 34	4 00	1
720 Architecture	273	28	107 97	27 25	2
730 Sculpture.....	204	4	7 00		
740 Drawing	78	4	15 50	4 00	1
750 Painting	124	12	45 15		
760 Engraving.....	41	2	7 60		
770 Photography	41				
780 Music	342	42	42 97		
790 Amusements	238	24	10 59	10 00	1
700 Total	1769	146	\$297 39	\$60 25	10

EACH OF THE 100 SUBJECT DIVISIONS — (Continued)

each subject and will serve for comparison from year to year

Serials						Subject cards	
Given	Total number	Daily, weekly, etc.	Monthly	Quarterly, annually, etc.	Irregular	Total	Added
8	8		1	8	4	26	9
1	2		1		1	17	5
						288	84
						63	10
						60	5
						5	8
						4	1
						65	8
						82	7
1	8				2	81	84
5	13	0	2	3	7	586	116
96	106	3	6	21	75	194	79
	1			1		212	81
10	11		1	7	8	188	68
						118	57
1	2		1		1	84	28
48	52	1	8	25	18	868	214
2	5			1	4	178	186
8	4			8	1	151	101
2	5		2		8	120	52
15	27	2	7	5	18	488	298
177	213	6	25	63	118	2041	1509
31	38	9	5	15	4	58	20
103	108	8	9	92	4	314	183
40	44	5	7	31	1	170	103
185	190	6	10	114	60	200	107
1	1	1				19	7
18	19	8	5	10	1	118	50
5	6	1		1	4	69	42
5	6	8	2			26	18
1	1		1			10	7
1	1				1	80	22
390	409	31	39	263	75	1009	509
3	6		3	8		60	21
9	10	1		9		49	16
8	5	1	1	8		111	48
1	1				1	87	18
1	2		2			25	8
						39	18
						22	7
						7	2
5	5		8	2		87	85
2	5	2	2		1	45	11
24	34	4	11	17	2	482	174

E BOOKS, SERIALS AND SUBJECT CARDS IN

This table shows additions made to books and catalog in

	Volumes			Serials	
	Total on shelf list	Added	Cost	Cost	Bought
800 Literature	286	41	\$30 99		
810 American	2098	130	87 68	\$2 00	1
820 English	8540	108	92 79	4 50	3
830 German	455	20	9 16		
840 French	981	20	14 72		
850 Italian	286	9	5 55		
860 Spanish	81	3	85		
870 Latin.....	703	9	15 45		
880 Greek	559	46	29 78		
890 Minor languages....	182	7	5 09		
800 Total	9171	387	\$292 06	\$6 50	4
900 History	1033	30	\$54 50	\$23 00	5
910 Geography	9202	218	358 60	31 60	11
920 Biography	8662	346	555 11	54 96	12
930 Ancient history.....	433	17	58 79		
940 } Europe	4237	212	505 30	16 80	3
950 } Asia.....	218	21	23 78		
960 } Africa.....	48	1	60		
970 } Modern { No. America..	6630	244	454 00	36 70	18
980 } So. America..	171	1			
990 } Oceanica	32				
900 Total	30666	1090	\$2005 68	\$163 06	49

EACH OF THE 100 SUBJECT DIVISIONS — (Concluded)

each subject and will serve for comparison from year to year

Serials						Subject cards	
Given	Total number	Daily, weekly, etc.	Monthly	Quarterly, annually, etc.	Irregular	Total	Added
	1					108	27
	3		1	2		811	122
						541	105
						151	41
						182	88
						21	8
						9	5
						107	31
						45	14
8	8				8	58	24
8	7	0	1	2	3	1473	410
2	7			4	8	109	80
18	24		4	10	10	874	372
4	16		1	6	9	8874	992
						246	186
1	4		1		8	2045	1720
						121	102
						38	27
46	64		8	80	26	8281	950
						153	148
						28	27
66	115	0	14	50	51	15719	4504

APPENDIX 2

NEW YORK LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF FIFTH MEETING

Held in the State library, Albany, N. Y., 5 July 1892

At 2 p. m. before the meeting, the director of the Library school made the annual address to the graduating class, the school and friends, beside the members of the N. Y. L. A. At its close Bishop William Crowell Doane, acting for Chancellor George William Curtis who was detained by illness, made a short address and conferred the degrees and diplomas.

Pres. Melvil Dewey called the meeting of the N. Y. L. A. to order at 3 p. m.

President — The object of this meeting is to compare notes and find out what can most wisely be done in carrying into effect the two new laws relating to libraries in this state. Many of you got a good deal of light on this question at Lakewood, at our meeting in connection with the national library association last May. We are specially glad to have with us to-day principals and college officers, as well as librarians who were not then present.

The past year has been the best in the history of this association, and of libraries in general; we made some progress in getting our building in shape; the Library school had a better year than ever before, the work settling steadily into more satisfactory form. We have had more inquiries from different parts of the state from people who have wanted to start libraries or put new life into old ones. We have collected more and much better statistics than ever before and have them in the hands of the state printer now. The lending of books from the state library has increased; we are sending more and more to scholars in different parts of the state. The use of the library has grown 400 or 500 per cent in three years, yet we can not feel that we are having a fair trial till our building is completed.

Gov. Flower personally sent word to the finance committee requesting an appropriation of \$5,000 to enable us to put the duplicates, of which we have 100,000 volumes on the upper floor, in such shape that they can be made available for distribution to the libraries. But the great work of the year is in the new

library laws. In the University law, sections 35-51, on public libraries, have already been pronounced the best public library law that has been passed in any state or country. We submitted every section of it to constant criticism and the law as finally passed unanimously was the best we could get.

The other law, called the school library law, is a solution of an old snarl. We have had since 1838, \$55,000 or \$50,000 each year for libraries, an appropriation capable of doing a great work, but that money had drifted into other uses, and while we have been adding at least \$50,000 every year, statistics show that the district library system of New York lost about \$50,000 worth of volumes every year. It was a reproach to the state. We have finally succeeded in getting the old laws repealed and this new school library law passed. We now have three sources of help for libraries :

This old appropriation of \$55,000 was always a public library appropriation; it never was a school library appropriation, but it has been misunderstood because for convenience it has always been administered by the school authorities. The district system fell into disuse, and only a few places got any benefit from it. The law is now repealed, but the \$55,000 is continued for pedagogic libraries and is tied up absolutely for buying suitable books for school room use. Communities desiring aid must raise an equal amount of money from local sources, and the books must be on a list approved by the department of public instruction. This is to do away with the abuse of spending state money for useless literature. This money is to be spent for libraries for the schools, to be kept as a part of its pedagogical equipment and to be used outside the school room only as a teacher or pupil may borrow a volume to help him in his studies.

The second source of state aid for libraries is in a part of the old academic fund of \$106,000 which is distributed annually to the academies. Upwards of \$15,000 of that is spent for books and apparatus.

The third source of state aid is the public library money for which the appropriation this year is \$25,000, and that is to be apportioned as the regents shall determine, and they want the opinion of this association as to the best method.

Copies of the law were given each member and questions were submitted on the different sections as follows :

§ 37 *What kind of books circulated by some public libraries should the regents refuse to certify for subsidy ?*

Miss E. M. Coe, *lib'n N. Y. free circulating libraries*—
The old law provides that any library circulating 75,000 volumes a year may receive from the board of apportionment of the city or town \$5,000 for the support of the library, without designating how it shall be used. Then \$5,000 is given for every additional 100,000 volumes circulated. Under that law the New York free circulating library called three years ago for \$15,000, two years ago and last year for \$20,000. They have received on the first year \$7,500, second year \$12,500 and the third year \$15,000. Another library in New York received \$5,000, and the Apprentices library \$10,000 the first year and \$12,500 the second year. Our apportionment is not sufficient to pay the running expenses of the library. It is only about 2½ cents a volume for the circulation, as we are not allowed to count volumes used in reference work. The most important thing which we do we get no subsidy for. We might by law have received help perhaps to the amount of half our expenses but we actually received only about one third. The rest has had to be provided by private subscriptions and otherwise.

Pres.— Is it desirable to have the character of the circulation supervised by the regents ?

Miss Coe — My own feeling about my own library is that we should receive the sanction of the regents as to the quality and quantity of books circulated. It is not unkind for me to say that some of the libraries of New York city that have received money from the city circulate books which I believe every one here would consider worse than useless; indeed most pernicious. We can not consider it right that public money should be used for books that certainly ought to be weeded out.

Pres.— The subsidy law is peculiar to New York state. Two or three years after Miss Coe's library came under the operation of the general law, through the efforts of Librarian A. L. Peck of

Gloversville a similar law was passed applying to smaller towns. Under this old law difficulties were two or three fold.

1 If the library circulated 99,000 volumes it would not get a cent; it had to circulate 100,000 volumes. It is a very severe pressure on a librarian to see that by forcing up his circulation 10,000 he can draw money for 100,000. He is apt to circulate a poor class of books, because they can be rushed out faster. This temptation is removed in the new law by providing that the circulation shall be paid for at so much per volume leaving no excuse for forcing an abnormal use in order to reach a certain number by a certain date.

2 The new law provides for a subsidy of 10 cents per volume, or double that of the old which was \$5,000 for 100,000 volumes. But to reduce this increase it also provides that it shall be paid only on books certified by the régents as of such a character as to merit a grant of public money. The old subsidy laws were not repealed, lest some library working under them should feel that its rights were interfered with. We hope every library will prefer to work under the new law and then we can have the old laws wiped out.

The question we want to discuss is, how rigid should be the supervision of the regents over circulation. Some say circulate whatever the public wants; others that only standard histories, biographies and books of that kind should be certified, throwing fiction out entirely. When the regents instruct their officers, how closely shall they direct them to reject doubtful literature?

Let us have our discussion sharp and to the point without any apologies for time, but calling out all the ideas we can as to what limits should be put by the regents on books certified. The regents do not forbid any library to get and circulate whatever books it wants, provided they are not a public injury; but the inspector will go into the library, study its charging system and the books on its shelves and satisfy himself how many books of the quality approved by the regents are in circulation, and subsidy will be paid simply on those.

Prof. J. Crane, *Albany Y. M. A. library* — Library work should be distinctly educational and should have the highest moral and intellectual force. The danger would be in adopting

regulations which would in any way give currency to hundreds of volumes which are scattered here and there. Let every book which is objectionable and has not a high educational power be thrown out. If you discriminate in favor of some authors or against some, it should be for the purpose of giving strong emphasis to the educational powers of others. We must know to what extent certain authors are sought and how frequently many want the same authors year after year. Librarians and those in charge of library work should offer inducements leading up to a higher grade of work so that the library itself can be considered a power in raising the moral standard throughout the community.

W: Y. Foote, *Syracuse high school* — What libraries have been working under the old subsidy law the past year?

Pres.—The four free circulating libraries, Apprentices and Aguilar libraries of New York, the Gloversville library and perhaps a few others.

W: Y. Foote — All these subsidy laws are permissive only and assume that the city fathers will be induced to contribute, a thing to be hoped for but hardly to be relied on. What basis of classification or discrimination is best?

Pres.—It is left to the regents to determine. This meeting is to discuss that question and see what we recommend the regents to do.

W: Y. Foote — The minute you make a discrimination the question is where shall you stop.

W: R. Eastman, *N. Y. state library* — Have any cities come more nearly up to the limit than they have in New York? Miss Coe's library has had 2½ cents a volume on circulation. This new law will allow 10 cents, of which Miss Coe has only had one quarter. Three quarters of her books might have been vile, and yet under the new law she could receive for the one fourth as much as she did under the old for all. Is it worth while after all to spend a great deal of time in discussing the question unless it be of practical importance?

Pres.—Under the old law a library had to have a certain amount of real estate and to circulate a certain number of volumes. New York is poor in that kind of libraries; but the old law had the effect of making them raise their property and circulation. The new law applies to every library. We want to start right. If we leave the door open it will be much more difficult to close it. The law is permissive only. The regents feel that before deciding the matter they would like the opinion of the men and women most interested as to what is best to be done. They will approve a subsidy only on a report of good work done, and officially examined and approved.

R. B. Poole, *Y. M. C. A., N. Y.*—This is a difficult question to decide. We all agree that if a book is immoral it ought to be excluded. French novels and all the low grade paper covered novels ought to be thrown out. Our library in the main should be wholly educational. But then there are books which are entertaining as well as instructive; they may not have the highest purposes of an educational work, yet a person may get a good deal of profit by reading them, though he may not get a great deal of information. Such a book if it is fairly well written may find a way into our library, but it is going to be a difficult thing to decide. Even if they are excluded, very many of them are published in paper covers and can be obtained for a few cents, and if they are not found in the libraries they can be had at little cost. There is a bill now before the congress to increase the postage on books published in paper covers and if this becomes a law it will tend to reduce the circulation of this class of literature.

Miss E. M. Coe — My libraries can not come under this law. My trustees would be glad if they could, but since it must be by vote we shall never get under it, as we are a private corporation. In the interest of library work in general I feel very certain that something must be done in the interest of libraries and public morality by somebody as well able to limit and discriminate in the matter of books circulated by public libraries as are the regents. The library managers can not possibly come to any agreement in this matter; they do not want to. We want the opinion of some

board such as the regents, who shall say to us, you shall or shall not circulate such and such books. It would be necessary for some one to make out a list of books that should or should not be circulated.

Sup't Sherman Williams, *Glens Falls* — I have no thoughts on the subject except as regards libraries in smaller towns. The library should be an effective second school. An effective school must have students, and put something within their grasp. To get a large number of students you must have a large number of books that are not of the highest type. They certainly must not be pernicious, but if you get only books of a high class the great mass of the people will not be friends of the library. If you get books that are not pernicious, but not of the highest grade, you will get that class of people, and you can then lead them up to better reading. A liberal construction should be put on the use of books, provided they are not objectionable from a moral standpoint. We have made considerable use of a small school library. We have watched the reading for the last two years and I feel very strongly on this point. Books that I said three years ago ought not to be in the library have been read a good deal, but the readers do not stop there. You get a number of people reading those books and by a little skill and management they can be raised to a higher standard. I should feel sorry to see that class of books thrown out entirely.

Pres.— We want just such expressions of opinion from principals and superintendents of schools throughout the state as well as from librarians. This law does not prohibit having these books in the library. The question is whether we shall grant subsidies for all the books circulated or only for the higher grades. Shall we put 10 cents a volume on the higher grade books so the librarian will try to work his readers up to the solid books, or will you distribute that money over the whole circulation? I do not understand why Miss Coe thinks her library can not come under this law. § 36 provides that any city by its common council or any village by its trustees may establish and maintain a free public library. The law has been drawn on the principle of the old Massachusetts and New Hampshire laws

that leave the communities local option. A town may vote all the money it chooses, or under § 37 may give all it wants to public libraries which like Miss Coe's are not owned by the corporation. It leaves each community to decide how much it will spend on a public library. It may be done by the tax payers, trustees of a village or common council of a city. Miss Coe's trustees can readily come under this law. Money given by the state must be spent for approved books only. My notion of this would be to make as good a select list as possible and send it to the libraries, and when a library wishes to buy any first-class books that are not on the list, add them. A library should be able to get the new books immediately on publication. If they are not good enough to go on the state list they will not be counted, but the library is free to keep them. The state simply does not recognize them in giving aid. This will put a safeguard on money of the state going for books that many think pernicious.

S. B. Griswold, *state law librarian* — Who determines the amount to be given per volume, the state or local authorities?

Pres.— Local. The law allows the local authorities to give as much they will, not exceeding 10 cents for each volume circulated.

S. B. Griswold — Why would it not be a good thing to have a sliding scale; say about two or three cents for the lighter literature and 10 cents for a solid book? Some libraries would not get much money if we should pay on only the highest literature.

Bishop Doane — As a regent I feel a very strong interest in the character and condition of the libraries. A library will get any books that it wants whether we give them 10 cents a volume or not. It seems to me that the standard for the regents should be both a moral and literary standard, beneath which no books should be paid for with state money. There is a tendency in human nature to get books that they are told not to read. If the libraries put cheaper books on their shelves it is their own lookout. But I should be sorry as a regent to fail to vote for the light literature.

G. R. Howell, *state archivist* — I think the only solution of this question is that the regents should publish a list of books on

history, standard literature and novels for which they can conscientiously vote the state money. I should not quite agree with Mr Griswold in having a sliding scale, for the boy who reads a second-class novel is just as much assisted on his way toward a higher standard of understanding as a man is carried on his way by reading a better book. In other words, the second-class novel helps a boy in his career. It is just the advice that old Dr Franklin gave in one of his essays; give your boys novels and after they have once formed a taste for reading they will ask for something better.

S. B. Griswold — I agree entirely with Bishop Doane. I simply *suggested* a sliding scale. If the regents recommend books they should recommend books that are worth something. As far as the state money goes, pay 10 cents a volume for the circulation of that class of books.

A. L. Peck — In Gloversville last year I circulated 43,000 volumes. A member of our common council told me that whatever number we circulated, we could not get more than \$2,000, which is just about half our running expenses.

A vote showed two to one in favor of limiting the amount of 10 cents per volume to the highest grade of books, as against those that would pay it practically to everything except positively vicious books.

§ 39. *When it is wished to use the names of numerous prominent citizens, is it better to enlarge the board of trustees or to create a council?*

Pres.— In starting a town library it is desirable to get the names and influence of a large number of distinguished citizens. The experience of the world is that small boards of trustees work better, so our regular charter provides for only five. If more than five trustees are wanted they must be specially asked for in applying for the charter. When we organize a library we wish to identify with it many eminent citizens. To do this, shall we have a large board of trustees and then appoint five of them an executive committee, to do the real work or shall we have five trustees and put the other people needed on an advisory council?

R. B. Poole — In the Y. M. C. A. in New York we have a small board of trustees with an advisory board. On any extra occasion when we need advice we call together that advisory board and get their opinion. Their names go out to the public as associates of the trustees. I think it better to have a small board of trustees and this council who can be called on for advice.

Pres. William Preston Johnston, *Tulane university, New Orleans* — We have never considered this question with reference to libraries, only with reference to colleges and universities. In regard to colleges, the danger of a very small board is that it will degenerate into a clique and be run by patronage and for personal ends. There is danger that one or two or more of these persons may either not take interest or from some other cause — possibly sickness or absence — not do their full share, so that one or two men manage the whole board. The University of Texas had a board of five. They were selected from different parts of the state by law. A man would consider it a high honor to be elected. The secretary was obliged to be a resident of the city; the others were distributed through the state. They would probably come together about once or twice and about that time they would be very tired; about the third time they would resign, so that they would continually have a new board and the University would be run by one man.

On the other hand, there is difficulty in having too large a board. The University of Georgia had 45 trustees. They were generally selected on account of some particular church. When they met there was always a contest in the election of officers to see which church would get the upper hand. That resulted in a great many evils, which I think injured the influence of that university very much. Some years ago there was a trade by which they elected a president from one denomination and other officers from different denominations, and so on.

In a small board a personal interest would arise, while on the other hand in a large board there is the danger of falling into factions and log-rolling. We have been very fortunate in our own university. We have a board of 17. Its work is broken up into committees on finance, education, real estate and one or two more committees of less importance, but they are large enough to

have different sorts of men. Bank presidents were on the finance committee, book men were on the education committee. What I say does not absolutely apply to a board of library trustees. Why not have all of them as a council and have an executive committee of five?

Prin. Jos. E. King, *Fort Edward* — In starting a library in a small town, it is my opinion that the number of trustees should be larger and subsequently reduced. I have noticed that the average citizen likes to be appreciated, and is much more likely to open his purse if recognized. 15 to 20 men representing the various sects, parties or professions, conspicuous merchants, etc., if appointed on the board would go a great ways toward capturing public opinion. I would suggest having a board of say 15, 21 or 25 and let them elect an executive committee of five by ballot. Of course each of the 25 would first vote for himself and then for four others, but you would be very sure to get a representative, compact, working body. Later on it might be convenient to reduce the board to 15, 11 or to 9, but I think a large force to begin with would be sure to arouse more interest.

Pres. — Would you prefer to have them all trustees rather than five trustees and a council?

Prin. King — Make them a board of trustees and let them elect a council or executive committee.

Prin. A. C. Hill, *Cook academy, Havana* — Nobody should be appointed on a board of trustees simply because he likes to be conspicuous, but the best men in the community for the office should be appointed. Then the executive committee, which will have the work to do, should be appointed by the board and be responsible to it. That is the best form of government for a corporation of this kind. One man power is the best kind of power providing you have the right kind of a man, but human nature being what it is that seems to be next to impossible in this country, where everything is governed by politics.

§ 41. *What facts should be required in the annual report to the state?*

Pres.— It is our plan to have the first report a very simple one. The question is, does it pay to insist on a very full report, once in 5 or 10 years such as the University made for 1890, and afterward make simpler ones.

Prin. A. C. Hill — If the regents are capable of getting out a simpler report they ought to do it. This matter of making out reports has got to be a mania in this country and it takes half a man's time to fill out the different statistics. If we can have it simpler, let it be simpler.

Prin. F: L. Gamage, *Oxford academy* — I was about to make that very suggestion ; but if somebody besides the principals of the state of New York have to make it, let us have a long report.

Pres.— Suppose you want to start a library in Havana or Oxford, how much would you care for full reports of other libraries to guide you in your work ?

Prin. Gamage — A report of this kind is very necessary. We know very little about the practical workings of these library associations, and everything we can possibly get with reference to the value of the works that are distributed most largely, all the facts about cataloging and taking care of the books, we want. We want the fullest report at the start. We want librarians capable of making out intelligent reports in order that we may get the very best knowledge for the practical working of the libraries.

Pres.— The man who contributes his report seldom realizes the value of it. The man who contributes one wheel for an engine may not understand why that wheel is needed but the engineer who puts all the parts together knows the machine will not run without it. If a school changes teachers frequently the regents want to know about that school; perhaps there is something wrong in its administration. If you want to study the trend of secondary education in this state you can not get any satisfactory light from our report unless it contains much that many overworked principals think unnecessary. We do not intend to repeat in library work what is already in our regents' reports, nor to make longer reports than are necessary to get the best results.

Prin. R. S. Keyser, Middleburg — I think if a long report of this kind is to be made out, the state ought to pay for it.

W: Y. Foote — When I was a principal I had to work on a library, and I should have been happy to have such help as a full report would give. I should be glad to have the fullest possible reports of the blanks, forms, best methods of putting books on the shelves, etc., for the first year's work, so that the libraries may be conducted systematically.

Pres.— A great amount of money has been spent on libraries in New York with very small results. We want to remedy this. A great deal of the extra work complained of is caused by delaying writing out the report. In starting a library we send a proper form of blank on which to keep statistics, and it will be little work to copy the record daily, weekly or monthly. If you wait till the end of the year it will take much time to hunt up forgotten facts.

§ 42. *What fee, if any, should be charged for the use of libraries by non-residents?*

W: Y. Foote — Charge no fee. Make them as free as air. The new law provides that the library shall be free to residents.

Pres.— In the elementary school libraries the books are limited to the schoolrooms. The use of books bought by money apportioned to academies and high schools by the regents is left to the option of the local authorities.

Member — I favor extending the benefit as far as possible.

Sup't Sherman Williams — If I had charge of a library I would never ask a man who came for a book where he came from.

Pres.— What would you do if a taxpayer came in and said "Give me such and such a book." You would say it is out. Who has it? You say, John Smith, who lives in an adjoining town.

Sup't Williams — I would not tell him who had it. I would say it is none of his business.

Prin. R. S. Keyser — Pupils who have ever been in our schools, wherever they live, may come for books when they choose and we are glad to lend them. We have educated them to read and we like to keep up their interest in books as far as possible.

Prin. A. C. Hill — These libraries are for the education of the public. Anybody that wants to use them should be allowed to do so.

Member — In our town a number of individuals outside want to use the library, and in all cases we allow the free use of books. But we have two or three villages near by, and the authorities of these villages have tried to make arrangements by which their school children and the public in general might make use of the books. In such cases we have said no. The reason is the same exactly as in relation to entrance to our high school. We can not undertake to educate other school districts or other villages. We can undertake, however, to be hospitable and to render a kindness to individuals when they come asking for a single book, and it seems to me that a thing of that kind can be readily managed by the library authorities in the town.

Sup't Sherman Williams — A gentleman in our town is to give us a public library. He is not a scholarly man, but he is an educated man, a man who has traveled all over the world. He was almost persuaded to establish one some years ago but he resolved to wait and find out what was the best to be done. One winter he made it a special business to visit libraries in different parts of the world; the result of which put him back about five years in establishing the library. Now he has finally decided to do it. He said he knew nothing about libraries, but there is one thing he would insist upon; that the doors should not be shut to any person on the face of the earth who wanted to come into it, and there should be as little red tape as possible.

Miss E. M. Coe — Opening libraries to the public freely for reference is one question, and for circulating books quite another.

Pres. — We were taught in college that it was all right to steal from the farmers all the fruit we could eat on the farm but not to carry any away.

§ 45-6. *To what extent should a new public library seek to secure the books of old or neglected libraries as a nucleus?*

Pres. — There are thousands of old district libraries going or gone to pieces, of which some of the books are marked and others not. This law was passed in order that these books might be rescued. If you are going to start a new library, is it desirable for you to ask from the regents the necessary authority by which you can collect those books into your library, or is it better to go ahead and get a new start and let these old books go to waste?

W: Y. Foote — Have all brought to the regents and let them dispose of them.

W: R. Eastman — I do not know whether these books would be valuable to new libraries or not; some of them would and some would not. It would depend on the character both of the old and the new library. If there are persons in the state that know of such books that are being neglected I believe the regents would be glad to have a note telling where they could be found.

Prin. O. D. Robinson, Albany high school — We have had a little experience in this matter of consolidating district libraries in Albany. Some 20 years ago they consolidated the old public school and district school libraries into what is now known as the high school library, the only approach to a public library we have. The question arose in my mind whether the same thing would happen in any town where they make any pretence of keeping up the district libraries.' A great many of these districts had the same books; not only duplicates and triplicates, but multiplications of the same books, some of them not very valuable. They selected for the consolidated library all those books that were considered of any value, and then the others were packed away and I suppose some of them are in existence now. The last I remember of them was seeing a large load going to the penitentiary, and I suppose they are there now with the marks of the state on them. They were useless as they were. The question is, would you not in a great many towns have a great many copies of the same book which would be a nuisance in a library, but which possibly might be of use here?

Pres. — Gov. Flower personally saw to it that there was an appropriation of \$5,000 this year for shelving duplicates, and the architect promises to go immediately to work in fitting up the

duplicate room up stairs. In § 19 there is a provision for a duplicate department, and we advise any of you to ship here all books of that kind by cheap freight. A man should not send anything to the paper mill. He is liable to send books that are worth a good deal and lay away with care something that is not worth five cents. Our expert appraiser here can decide values better than any of us. If you send a box of say 200 volumes from any town there might be 50 of them that should be sent to the paper mill and the others may be worth say \$50. You can then come or send here and select \$50 worth of anything in our collection and have it sent to you. The price at which they were marked when sent in by some other library will be charged. We will take in anything that is of value and undertake with our expert knowledge to put every copy where it will do the most good.

Member—As far as my personal observation is concerned in regard to the intrinsic value of the books collected, the labor spent in collecting them far exceeds what the books are worth.

Pres.—This is doubtless true. It would not pay to employ a man to travel about with a wagon and collect them. But if notice is widely given, they will be brought to some central place without expense by those having them. The main reason for collecting them is, to my mind, less their value than the demoralizing effect of having state property in private hands. A child who has seen in his father's bookcase or attic books which he knows belong the state can never be taught to regard state property with proper sacredness. It would pay to collect these books on this account, even if every copy were burned.

§ 47 *Under what conditions should a traveling library be sent out? Should any fee be charged?*

Pres.—We propose to make up, for instance, 100 volumes, put them in suitable oak book cases and ship them with printed annotated catalogs, directions and blanks for circulating, and lend to a community, thus leading it on to form a library of its own. We shall require from a responsible real estate owner a guarantee that those books shall be returned with pay for all damages except reasonable wear; that the books shall be accessible not less than so many hours per week and that a simple report shall

be made as to what has been done with them. Thus any community may have a library for six months, if a responsible man will guarantee its safety and a competent person will act as librarian without pay. Will it not be more useful instead of sending \$100 in cash to send instead, say, four times a year a collection of \$100 worth of new, fresh books to be kept three months; so that the people may have a chance to read those books and retain any they specially like and will pay for? Will it do the community more good to have four fresh collections come in a year or to have one come and stay permanently? The great secret in putting life in a public library is in putting in fresh books.

In apportionment of money we say every town shall raise an equal amount. In lending these libraries is it enough to say that the town shall pay for transportation both ways. In other words, we lend you these books without charge. Your town contributes its share by paying the incidental expenses.

Prin. F: L. Gamage — We have two book clubs in Oxford and just this very principle has appeared. We have 40 new books in each club every year, they have been running 10 years, and the interest to-day is greater than it was 10 years ago and is steadily growing. It is all caused by just the fact of getting a new lot of books frequently. At the end of the year we have an auction and sell off these 40 books. If in the lot there are a number of books that we particularly desire, we go to the auction and buy them. It stirs up interest and keeps up the club. I believe the best thing that can be done is to send the fresh books frequently.

Prin. R. S. Keyser — That is not a good plan for school libraries. It takes a long time to work up an interest in good books. Only after one boy has read a book and really enjoyed it and has recommended it to another boy can you get the public interested in the book. It takes a long time if a book is a good book. If it is a story book they become interested very quickly. For my own school I know that \$100 worth of books would be worth three times as much to us as \$400 worth of books changed four times a year.

Pres. — If we send the 100 volumes the librarian or principal would discover among them five or 10 books he specially wants to

keep. He can retain them from the collection or he can get them elsewhere. This refers to a public rather than a school library, though we may offer lending libraries to our regents' academies also.

W: R. Eastman — In this matter of traveling libraries some want new and some want old books. Are we not reaching a point where we need both? We want the town to do something, and in both laws it is expected that the town shall do its part. Under this new appropriation the regents seem to have it in their power to offer bounty for the organization of new libraries. Any town that appropriates anything, \$50 or \$100, can have a similar amount granted by the regents from the \$25,000. If the town will organize a library and appropriate an amount of money the regents might match it by giving them a certain collection of books which they themselves may select. In addition, the regents offer them a traveling library. The question is whether it ought not to be a condition that organization be made before the traveling libraries can be had. Let them buy with their first appropriation books to be added permanently to the library, which shall be the seed, and then let the traveling libraries be lent for a few months.

Then there is the point of fee. I say charge a fee by all means. Let them pay a nominal amount to show their appreciation of the work done for them. As for transportation, some towns are 350 miles from Albany. The only way to reach that point is to make it obligatory to pay a fee of perhaps \$10; that pays interest on the books, meets expenses and pays for the catalog cards, etc. I would say charge a \$10 fee and let the regents' office pay the express both ways and thus put the distant towns on the same basis as those nearer Albany.

A. C. Hill — It seems to me that these traveling libraries would pave the way for the organization of a library; his suggestion is that the organization prepare the way for the traveling libraries.

R. B. Poole — This privilege might be withdrawn at the end of two or three years if a town did not organize.

Member — Organization should precede these traveling libraries. As I understand it, it is proposed to send them to

small towns. I think a very wise suggestion would be to pay a fee of say \$10 for each visit four times a year, \$40; or is it \$10 a year for the four visits?

Pres.— I think Mr. Eastman meant \$10 for each \$100 library.

Regents examinations in courses of English reading.

Pres.— We have added that subject lately and in some cases it has a most admirable effect. I had hoped that it might be found practicable to have 10 or 15 courses of reading in the best English literature so that any of the schools could select such a course as they should prefer. There are thousands of young and old people in this state who would read books recommended to them in that way, and would read them thoroughly if there were to be a state test at the end. That would be the best way to bring the schools in close contact with the libraries. We are ready to do whatever is best. Give us the benefit of your advice.

Sup't Sherman Williams — I know that that could be done. I know that it has been done in several schools. It is not a difficult thing to do. A great many bright girls on leaving school have nothing in particular to do; their work is not needed at home; they drop into having what they call a good time, which consists of rather frivolous social life and reading light literature. They lose more in two or three years after leaving school than they gain in the last two or three years of school.

Prin. W. E. Bunten, *Ulster free academy, Rondout* — I think the last suggestion is most valuable. It would help us very much indeed.

Member — It would encourage the pupils to do something for themselves. In my school this year I found that the young people with very little suggestion on my part went to work on this course in English reading, and without doing the reading in the class they were prepared to pass the examinations successfully, and I have no doubt they would go on with other courses in the same way. I found that pupils were also reading at their homes. Seven out of the eight pupils who did this work by themselves I think passed the examinations.

Pres.—Our theory is that every count in these courses of reading as in academic branches ought to represent 100 hours of solid work. There ought to be perhaps 20 courses. This is a kind of university extension that is most practical for us. Keep the hands of the principals and state institutions on this movement instead of having it run off to outside voluntary societies, correspondence schools, etc. We shall this fall, issue a circular describing details of reading courses and I will not anticipate it by further statements now. I believe it is one of the most important steps we have ever taken.

§ 50 *Under what circumstances should books instead of money be furnished to libraries by the state. Can any part of the appropriation be spent more helpfully than in buying books to give or lend to libraries?*

Pres.—Every library can buy ordinary books for two-thirds retail price if they buy \$100 worth or upward. Publishers will furnish 50 copies of the same book in one order at half price sometimes. Those books can be shipped in bulk by cheap freight to the point where they are to be distributed. You can get much more for your money in this way. Judge Draper has expressed the opinion that so much could be gained in this way that it was desirable for us to follow the example of Massachusetts and New Hampshire and send books rather than money. It seems to me that the wisest policy is to offer the option and say to every library: We can send either books or money; you can select the books or we will do it for you and send them to you at lowest wholesale cost.

This is the most serious problem before us and while we are in doubt I shall oppose actually handling the books. It is clear from 50 years of sad experience that if money is given to the local managers it will fail to accomplish its full work. On the other hand, we should hesitate to adopt a plan even resembling setting up a wholesale state bookstore for the benefit of New York libraries. We shall be forced to send books from our duplicate department, gifts sent in for distribution, and books in exchange, but I think beyond this that we may devise a system of supervision to guard against paying too high prices as we guard against

unwise selection. We must scrupulously avoid favoritism or commendation of any dealer or publisher ; but from, say, 20 book houses and publishers offering competitive prices we might take the names of the three who would agree to furnish books at the largest discount. We could then announce that any of these three houses would supply at certain rates. If libraries could do as well with local dealers, of course they would buy at home ; but they would know just what was possible after the most careful competitive bids. It is a consideration that the local bookstore should be sustained, but is it not a greater consideration that the limited money available for buying books for the public should be spent in a way to give the greatest public benefit rather than for advancing the interests of any one firm. We shall consider this subject very carefully before taking any action.

SCHOOL LIBRARY LAW

Should the local academy or high school receive the appropriations and maintain a single library for the use of both academy and public?

Pres.—The high school or union school drawing money from this school library fund would have to spend that money on a pedagogic reference library for school use, but it might also maintain a free library with grants from the public library money or from the regents money ; e. g., Albany has a reference library in one room and a circulating library in another.

W: R. Eastman — Do we understand that school authorities do not include academies ?

Pres.—This law is for the common school system. School authorities means the board of education in cities and union schools and the trustees in districts. It includes tax-supported high schools and academic departments of union schools, but not endowed academies.

I have found some of the most successful libraries to be those that were thrown open and were at once the university library and the public library ; e. g., at Amsterdam and Strassburg universities. The plan has proved a great success. The first question is, can we by combining forces with the academy make it the center of direct instruction, and also the center for library

interests as it is the natural center for university extension courses or classes. The public ought to look to the local academy as the center for all educating influences of the community.

Member— I represent a school which is a union free school and also an academy. We are anxious to extend our library. We can get an appropriation for a school library if it can also be a public library. We have an annual appropriation from our district which we hope to have the state duplicate; but if the library is not a public library the interest in it will be so far diminished that it is not likely that we can secure an appropriation.

Pres.— This law authorizes the school or other library to turn their books over to a public library.

Member— In our case we can hold our library as it is if we can let the public in to the use of fiction.

Pres.— This is provided for in § 7. Judge Draper thought the public libraries should report to the regents and be affiliated with the state library. If you keep your library as a piece of the school apparatus it must be kept in the building. If you want to make it a public library your school authorities can appoint three trustees who will run it as a public library. I know of nothing that prevents a circulating library from being in a school building, but it can not be under the public school trustees as such. All public circulating libraries hereafter report to the regents, while school district trustees report to the superintendent of public instruction.

Sup't J. M. Dolph, Port Jervis— In 1884 we had no district library but set about getting one. The district made an appropriation of \$1000 and we obtained the same amount from the regents. This library has not been in the school building yet; it has been in rooms hired for the purpose. We have no trustees except our board of education, who are owners and controllers as representatives of the district. We have expended about \$1000 a year from that time to this in adding to our library, and we have now a library of which our town is proud and for which we are glad to vote money. We have at the same time kept in one of our school buildings a reference library bought from time to time. Last year we bought \$1000 worth of books, which are

cataloged with the other books and are marked reference books and kept at the academy. In our case the board of education has entire charge of the library and has had from the beginning. It appears to me, if I read this law correctly, that our board of education has to legislate itself out of office as a board having charge of the library and that it must appoint or elect trustees to have charge of a circulating library.

Pres.— If it is a high school library getting its money from the regents it can continue, but if the library draws a share of the \$55,000 it must appoint new trustees for the public library but the school board retains charge of the school library. The circulating library reports to the regents while the school library reports to the superintendent of public instruction.

Sup't Dolph — They always have reported to the regents.

Member — As I understand this law, the money that comes with the public school money from the state superintendent must be expended for our reference library. We must keep that reference library in the school building in charge of a teacher and we must sever the connection between the reference and circulating libraries.

Pres.— Yes. The books that belong to the school apparatus of the public schools are reported to the other department, but the public library system comes entirely over to the regents in connection with the state library.

Prin. A. C. Hill— Is there any difference between a high school library and a common school library ?

Pres.— The point is simply if you draw money from this \$55,000 for your high school you must put it into reference books and report them to the state superintendent, but he has nothing to do with books bought from regents' or public library money. Our study was on the public library law. This school library law as passed was a compromise bill. It will be revised this coming year with the public school law and I hope we can then clear it of this confusion. Union schools and high schools draw money from the department of public instruction ; but as they report to

the regents on other matters they ought to report also as to their school library and we shall try to have this simplified.

Prin. R. S. Keyser—Our building has one suitable library room. We have just one library and that library started from an appropriation from the people. The idea is to use it as a district library. Every now and then when we come to a special topic in the regents' examinations, we lay out a portion of the books that are wanted. Otherwise all the books except cyclopedias and dictionaries are circulated. If we should say to the public, you can not get any books from our library, we should never get another cent appropriated for school libraries.

Pres.—Under this law your trustees can appoint trustees to take care of the circulating department, and then you will be competent to draw money from the public library fund. The law does not forbid your school to allow the new library trustees to keep these circulating books in the building.

Member—Is the principal of the school ex-officio librarian of this circulating department ?

Pres.—No.

Member—If he should be, he becomes so on the salary the trustees choose to give him ?

Pres.—That is wholly a matter between him and the trustees. The law says nothing.

W: R. Eastman—Is there any public library fund available after October 1, 1893 ?

Pres.—The law reads "Such sum as shall have been appropriated by the legislature as public library money shall be paid annually by the treasurer, on the warrant of the controller, from the income of the United States deposit fund, according to an apportionment to be made for the benefit of free libraries by the regents in accordance with their rules and authenticated by their seal." We think it wiser to come to the legislature every year and report the condition of affairs. If you fix the amount in the law you are tied down to that. For this year's work in the other bill you will see that § 10 provides that for the fiscal year begin-

ning October 1892 there shall be paid \$25,000 for public library money. It was useless to ask the legislature for a dollar. Those who were interested said, "we are willing to do these things but you must not ask anything that will swell the budget this year." They consented for this year to let \$25,000 out of the annual \$55,000 be used for public library money. Next year we must go to the legislature, report, and ask them for such appropriation as seems necessary. This was the only way in which we could get the law passed this year.

We have this matter in shape now to go ahead. We want to follow it up specially in the first three months of the next fiscal year. When the legislature comes we shall have had only three or four months start. We want not only to get it going for its own sake but for the sake of showing it to the legislature. Stimulate people as far as you can to go to work next fall. We will send some one to your town from the state library for a day or two to look over the ground and give such assistance as he can, and nothing will be charged beyond his traveling expenses. If you have some one for a number of weeks we will make just charges enough to guard against criticism. Let us do all we can to push this public library matter along this coming year.

Adjourned.

APPENDIX 3: GIFTS OF BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, ETC.

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COMPILED BY S. B. GRISWOLD, LAW LIBRARIAN

GIVEN BY	Other	Vols.	Pam.
Aberdeen (Scotland) — Public library			1
Academic observer, Utica			9
Academy miscellany, Port Jervis			10
Academy of natural science, Philadelphia, Pa.			2
Academy of science, St Louis, Mo.			3
Academy press, Round Lake			1
Adams, C. C., Weedsport			2
Adams, C. F., Boston, Mass.		1	
Adams collegiate institute			1
Addison free academy			1
Adelbert college, Cleveland, O.		3	64
Adelphi academy, Brooklyn			4
Alabama (state)		3	
agricultural experiment station, Uniontown			6
auditor			1
geological survey, Tuscaloosa		1	
treasurer			1
Albany (city)		1	
board of public instruction		2	
high school			2
water commissioners			6
Albany (co.) almshouse			1
penitentiary			2
Albany college of pharmacy			1
female academy			1
alumnæ			1
hospital			1
law school			1
medical annals			12
medical college			5
orphan home			1
Y. M. C. A.		7	887
Alfred university, Alfred Center			7
Allyn and Bacon, Boston, Mass.		2	
Alpha Phi quarterly, Syracuse university			2

GIFTS OF BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, ETC. — (*continued*)

GIVEN BY	Other	Vols.	Pam.
American academy of arts, etc., Boston, Mass.		1	
antiquarian society, Worcester, Mass.			2
ass'n for advancement of science, Salem, Mass.		1	
bar association, Philadelphia, Pa.		1	
board of com'rs for for. missions, Boston, Mass.		1	2
book co., New York		9	
chemical society, New York		16	
church missionary society, New York			8
female guardian society, New York			1
geographical society, New York			4
grocer, New York			52
humane association, Louisville, Ky.			1
institute of electrical engineers, New York			7
of homeopathy, Philadelphia, Pa.		1	
mining engineers, New York			4
journal of education, St Louis, Mo.			6
of pharmacy, Philadelphia, Pa.			12
meteorological society			2
missionary			12
monthly, Washington, D. C.			3
museum of natural history, New York			28
pharmaceutical association, Philadelphia, Pa.		1	
philosophical society, Philadelphia, Pa.			5
physicians and surgeons, New Haven, Ct.		1	
Sabbath tract society, Alfred Center			9
school, Cleveland, O.			6
school board journal, Chicago, Ill.			8
seamen's friend society, New York			1
society for extension of university teaching		1	44
soc. for prevention of cruelty to animals, N. Y.			1
of church history, New York		1	3
of civil engineers, New York			22
veterinary college			2
Amherst (Mass.) college			3
literary monthly			2
Amsterdam (Nether.) K. akad. van Wetenschappen		6	1
(N. Y.) academy			1
Andover (Mass.) theological seminary			1

GIFTS OF BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, ETC.—(continued)

GIVEN BY	Other	Vols.	Pam.
Annales des ponts et chaussées			13
Appleton, D., and co., New York		1	5
Arizona (ter.)		1	
agricultural experiment station, Tucson			1
Arkansas (state)		4	
agricultural experiment station, Fayetteville			2
bureau of mines			1
state lunatic asylum			1
Association of collegiate alumnæ, Boston, Mass.			2
of engineers society, Chicago, Ill.		11	
Astor library, New York			1
Atlanta (Ga.) university			9
Augsburg seminary, Minneapolis, Minn.			1
Augustana college, Rock Island, Ill			8
Australian museum, Sydney, N. S. W.		1	2
Austria, K. K. geol. reich., Vienna			15
K. K. naturhist. hof-mus., Vienna			2
Avery, E. M., Cleveland, O.			1
Back, A. W. T., Binghamton			2
Baden statistical bureau, Karlsruhe			7
Baillie's institute free library, Glasgow, Scotland			1
Bainbridge union school			1
Balch, S. W., Yonkers	1		
Baldwinsville academy			2
Ballinger, J., Cardiff, England			1
Baltimore (Md.) (city) school commissioners			1
Baltimore (Md) and Ohio railway employees' ass'n			2
charity organization society		1	2
corn and flour exchange		12	
H. Watson children's aid society			1
society for protection of children			2
T. Wilson sanitarium			2
Bangor (Me.) board of trade			2
public library			1
Banks and Bros., Albany		1	1
Bardeen, C: W:, Syracuse		4	17
Bardwell, W. A., Brooklyn			1
Barnard college, New York			2
Barnes, W., jr, Albany			10
Barton, G. DeF., New York			19

GIFTS OF BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, ETC. — (*continued*)

GIVEN BY	Other	Vols.	Pam.
Bastable, C. U., Rochester			1
Batavia union school			1
Bates college, Lewiston, Me.			1
Bausch and Lomb optical co., Rochester			4
Baylor college, Waco, Tex.			1
Beer, William, New Orleans, La.	12		
Bellevue hospital medical college, New York			1
Beloit (Wis.) college			1
Benzonia (Mich.) college			1
Bergen (Nor.) museum		1	
Berry, J. M., Worcester, Mass.			1
Berry, J. V., New York		1	
Betts, J. A., Kingston			2
Betts, Jud. A., Catskill			1
Black, A. D., Jacksonville, Ill.		1	
Blakely, T., Otego			2
Blymyer iron works co., Cincinnati, O.			8
Book news, New York			12
Borre, A. P. de			1
Boston, (Mass.) (city)		3	
auditor		1	
city hospital		1	
health department			1
mayor			1
overseers of poor		1	
public library		1	2
school commissioners			1
Boston (Mass.) associated charities			17
benevolent, fraternity of charities			7
house of good Samaritan			1
Lying-in hospital			1
Mt Auburn cemetery			1
museum of fine arts			1
provident association			1
society of natural history			2
university		1	1
and Providence (R. I.) railroad			4
Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me.			5
Brazil Bibliot. nacional, Rio de Janeiro		9	
Bremer, Dr L., St Louis, Mo.			1

GIFTS OF BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, ETC. — (*continued*)

GIVEN BY	Other	Vols.	Pam.
Brewers' guardian, London, Eng.			18
Bridgeport (Ct.) assoc. charities for industrial relief			1
board of education			1
Brinton, D. G., <i>M. D.</i> , Media, Pa.			1
Bristol (Mass.) county agricultural society			1
British Guiana		1	
Brockport state normal school			1
Brookline (Mass.) public library			2
Brooklyn (city) board of education			2
bureau of charities			1
department of parks		1	
institute			7
library			2
Brooklyn children's aid society			1
daily eagle		1	362
eclectic dispensary			1
eye and ear hospital			1
Hebrew orphan asylum society			1
industrial school association			1
institute of arts and sciences			7
nursery infants' hospital			2
St Catharine's hospital			1
St Phebe's mission			1
sheltering arms nursery			5
society for prevention of cruelty to children			2
union for Christian work			1
Y. M. C. A.			1
Brown, Nina E., Albany			2
Brown university, Providence, R. I.			1
Browne, D. L. S., New York		7	39
Bruxelles. Academie royale des sciences de Belgique		13	1
Bryant, Prof. Wm. M., Webster Grove, Mo.		4	
Bryn Mawr (Pa.) citizens' association			1
college			1
Buchtel college, Akron, O.			21
Buffalo (city) library			1
park commissioners			1
water commissioners			15
Buffalo builders' association exchange		1	3
charity organization society			1

GIFTS OF BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, ETC. — (*continued*)

GIVEN BY	Other	Vols.	Pam.
Buffalo — (<i>continued</i>)			
college of pharmacy			3
evening news			169
eye and ear infirmary			2
historical society			1
law school			1
medical and surgical journal			12
merchants' exchange			1
orphan asylum			2
society of natural science			1
state normal school			1
university medical department			2
Bunker Hill monument association, Boston, Mass.		1	
Bureau of anthracite coal statistics, Philadelphia, Pa.			12
Burg, J. F., Albany	12		
Burnham industrial farms, Canaan Four Corners			3
Burns and co., New York		4	8
Business, New York			2
Butler, E. H. and co., Philadelphia, Pa.		1	
Butler hospital for insane, Providence, R. I.			36
Cadley, E. B., Brooklyn		2	
California (state)		16	
agriculture, state board of		2	
agric. college, Univ. of California, Berkeley			
exper. sta. Univ. of California, Berkeley		1	67
bureau of labor statistics			1
home for feeble-minded children, Santa Clara			3
state library, Sacramento		1	
mining bureau, San Francisco			4
California academy of science, San Francisco			1
historical society		1	
university, Berkeley			16
Call, R. Ellsworth, Des Moines, Ia.			1
Cambridge (Eng.) university			5
(Mass.) associated charities			1
school for girls			1
(N. Y.) union school			1
Campus, Rochester			21
Canada (dominion)		25	
archivist		2	

GIFTS OF BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, ETC. — (*continued*)

GIVEN BY	Other	Vols.	Pam.
Canada — (<i>continued</i>)			
auditor general, Ottawa		4	
central experiment farm, Ottawa			11
geological survey, Ottawa			4
minister of agriculture			10
customs, Ottawa		3	
education		8	
fisheries			14
inland revenue, Ottawa			4
interior			2
railways			1
patent office			11
Canadian institute, Toronto			3
Canandaigua academy			1
Canebrake agricultural exper. sta. Uniontown, Ala.			3
Canfield, T. H., Burlington, Vt.			1
Canisius college, Buffalo			3
Cardiff free libraries, England			1
Carleton college, Minn.	2		36
Carswell co., Toronto, Can.		1	
Carthage (Ill.) college			18
Cary, Rev. S. C., Gardner, Mass.			1
Castleton (Staten Is.) charity organization society			1
Castleton (Vt.) seminary			1
Cathedral school of St Paul, Garden City			1
Catholic reading circle review, Youngstown, O.			1
Cattaraugus union free school and academy			1
Cayuga lake military academy, Aurora			2
Central Pennsylvania college			1
Chautauqua literary and scientific circle			11
Cheever, A. W., Dedham, Mass.			13
Chicago (Ill.) — department of public works		1	.
public library	1		1
Chicago — board of trade		1	
law institute			3
relief and aid society			1
university			3
Children's aid society of Pennsylvania, Phila.			2
Chironian			11
Christian Biblical institute, Stanfordville			1

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GIVEN BY	Other	Vols.	Pam.
Christian — (<i>continued</i>)			
intelligencer			52
Christopher Sower co., Philadelphia, Pa.		13	
Church at home and abroad, Philadelphia, Pa.			12
Cincinnati, O., (city) chamber of commerce		2	
public library			2
Cincinnati (Ohio) society of natural history			3
Clapham (Eng.) public library			1
Clark, D. L.	1		
Clark, J. M., Albany			4
Clark institute for deaf mutes, Northampton, Mass.			1
Clerkenwell public library, London			1
Cleveland (O.) C. C. and St Louis r. r.			4
Clifton Springs female seminary			1
seminary			1
Clinton liberal institute			2
Coats, I. W., Shortsville			2
Colby university, Waterville, Me.			74
Cole, T. L., Washington, D. C.			9
Coleman, N. R., <i>M. D.</i>			1
Colgate academy, Hamilton			2
university			2
College days, Ripon, Wis.			2
mercury, New York			10
of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago, Ill.			1
New York			1
social economics and political science			1
the city of New York			2
Holy Cross, Mass.			64
rambler, Jacksonville, Ill.			6
Colorado (state)		1	
agricultural experiment station, Fort Collins			10
engineer			4
superintendent of public instruction			4
Colorado college			4
Columbia college, New York			11
school of arts			1
institute			1
spectator			18
Columbus (O.) public schools		1	1

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GIVEN BY	Other	Vols.	Pam.
Concordiensis, Schenectady			14
Conkling, Hon. H., Luzerne		1	
Connecticut (state)		6	
agricultural experiment station, New Haven			5
board of education		9	65
health		1	
bureau of labor statistics, Hartford		1	
Storrs school agricultural experiment station, Storrs			2
Connecticut association of civil engineers			5
historical society		1	
society of sons of revolution		3	1
Cook, Thos. and son, New York		1	
Cooper medical college, San Francisco, Cal.			2
union			5
Cooperative union limited, Manchester, Eng.		5	2
Cornell daily sun, Ithaca			123
era, Ithaca			29
university, Ithaca			21
agricultural experiment station, Ithaca		1	15
school of law, Ithaca			1
Cortland state normal school			1
Cotgreave, Alfred, <i>F. R. H. S.</i> , London, Eng.		1	
Council Bluffs (Ia.) free public library			1
Counsel, E., Somerville, Victoria, Australia	2	2	
Cowkeeper and dairyman's journal, London, Eng.			9
Cracovie Academie des sciences			7
Crank, Ithaca			9
Creighton university, Neb.			1
Curtis, Gen. N. M., Ogdensburg			3
Darling, Gen. C. W., Utica	5		
Davenport (Ia.) business men's association			1
Davis, W: W. H.			2
Dean, J. E., Fishkill		1	
Dean, Wm. E., Fishkill	1		1
De Frest, C. R., Albany		1	
De Garmo institute			1
Delaware (state)		2	1
agricultural experiment station			6
Delphian record			1

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GIVEN BY	Other	Vols.	Pam.
Delta upsilon quarterly, New York			4
Denver (Col.) (city) board of education			1
public library	11		152
(Col.) university			11
Depew, <i>Hon.</i> C. M., New York		1	1
Detroit (Mich.) (city) board of trade			6
public library			3
water commissioners			30
Dewey, Melvil, Albany		13	60
Dewey, <i>Mrs</i> M., Albany			1
DeWitt, Jane, Albany		12	
Dickhaut, <i>Rev.</i> B. E., Fishkill			1
Dillingham, C. T. and co. New York		1	
District of Columbia associated charities			1
Doane college, Crete, Neb.			9
Dodge, R. E. and co. New York		1	
Draper, <i>Hon.</i> A. S., Albany		1	
Drexel institute, Philadelphia, Pa.			1
Drury college, Springfield, Mo.	1		24
Duluth (Wis.) board of trade			7
Dunn, T. P., Indianapolis, Ind.			2
Dunning, C. T., Groshen			2
Earlham college, Richmond, Ind.			13
Eastern Lutheran, Hartwick seminary			12
Eastman, W. R., Albany			36
Educational gazette, Rochester			9
Edwards, <i>Hon.</i> J. T., Randolph		1	
Electrical review, New York			52
world, New York			38
Elisha Mitchell scientific society, Chapel Hill, N. C.			1
Ellis, G. H., Boston, Mass.			1
Ellithorp, E. J., Palatine Bridge			1
Elmira academy of sciences			1
college			9
college art department			1
gazette			156
Enoch Pratt free library, Baltimore, Md.			2
Erskine college, Due West, S. C.			1
Esoteric, Applegate, Cal.			6
Essex institute, Salem, Mass.		2	

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GIVEN BY	Other	Vols.	Pam.
Eureka (Ill.) college			1
Fairfield county historical society, Bridgeport seminary			1 2
Fair Haven union school			2
Farnsworth, J. P., Providence, R. I.		1	
Fauna verein Luxemburgher natur			3
Fellows, Jas. E., Albany		1	
Fernow, B., Albany			3
Findlay (O.) college			1
Firenze-Biblioteca nazionale centrale			25
Fisk teacher's agency, Boston, Mass.			1
Fletcher free library, Burlington, Vt.			2
Florida (state)		6	
agricultural experiment station, Lake City controller			12 1
Flushing institute			1
Folio, Boston, Mass.			12
Foote, A. A., Morrisville			1
Foote, Lt. A. R., Washington, D. C.			2
Fort Covington academy			1
Fort Edward collegiate institute			1
Fort Orange club, Albany		95	
Forestville free academy			1
Foster, W. E., Providence, R. I.			1
Fox, Col. W. F., Albany,			1
Franklin, Benj., Ovid			1
Franklin academy			2
co. (O.) children's home			1
institute, Philadelphia, Pa.		4	18
Fredonia state normal school			1
Free Russia, New York			12
French, Hon. A. P., Mt Vernon			1
French Mrs John H., Holley		1	
French Mrs Mary E. W., Holley		1	
Friends academy and commercial college			2
Friends free library, Germantown, Pa.			1
Fumagalli, G., Milan, Italy			3
Funk and Wagnalls, New York			52
Gardinier, J., Albany		8	
Gardner, C. J., Warsaw			1

GIFTS OF BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, ETC. — (*continued*)

GIVEN BY	Other	Vols.	Pam.
General synod of reformed church in America			1
theological seminary			1
Genesee Wesleyan seminary			1
Geneseo state normal school			2
Geneva public school			2
(Switz.) university			2
Geological society of America, Rochester		2	
London		1	
Geologiska Foreningens, Stockholm, Sweden			7
Georgetown (D. C.) college			3
university			20
Georgia (state)		5	
agricultural experiment station			10
agriculture		6	4
state lunatic asylum			1
Germantown library association, Philadelphia, Pa.			1
Getman, N., Johnstown			1
Gilmore, Geo. C., Manchester, N. H.		1	
Ginn and co. Boston, Mass.		9	1
Glens Falls academy			3
Gloversville free library			1
Goodloe, D. R., Washington, D. C.			3
Gordon, H. L., Minneapolis Minn.		1	
Göttingen. König. univ. bibliothek			1
Gould, S. C., Manchester, N. H.			1
Gouverneur seminary			1
Grand Rapids (Mich.) public library			1
Great Britain. Great seal patent office, London			19,205
Meteorological office, London,		3	9
Great eastern railway co.		2	
Green, Dr S. A., Boston, Mass.		4	84
Greene union school and academy			2
Greenport union school			1
Greenwich union school			2
Gregory, H. E., New York			1
Griffin, Prof. W. Hall			5
Griffis, Wm. E. D. D., Boston, Mass.			1
Griswold, S. B., Albany		1	19
Groton union school			1
Guernsey, R. S., New York	1		

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GIVEN BY	Other	Vols.	Pam.
Gunther, C. F., Chicago, Ill.	1		
Gurley, W. and L. E., Troy		10	
Hahnemann medical coll. and hospital, Chicago, Ill.			1
Hale, Chas. M., Gouverneur			2
Hall, Dr James, Albany			1
Hamilton literary monthly			29
(Can.) public library			1
(Can.) association			1
Hancock union school			2
Hanover college, Ind.			4
Harper and Bros., New York		2	
Harrisburg (Pa.) board of trade			2
Hart, E. M., Union Springs			1
Hartford (Conn.) (city) asylum for deaf and dumb			1
board of trade		1	4
city missionary society			8
library association			1
seminary record			6
theological seminary			1
Hartwick seminary			4
Harvard university, Cambridge, Mass.			17
museum of comparative zoology			3
seminary of American history			1
Harwood, Ames and Kelley, Lincoln, Neb.			1
Hastings, Hugh, New York	1		
Hayes, Chas. W., D. D., Westfield			1
Hazen, Rev. Henry A., Boston, Mass.		2	
Heath, D. C. and co., Boston, Mass.		17	1
Helena (Mont.) board of trade			5
Hendrix college, Conway, Ark.			4
Hereford (Eng.) times	1		
Heroy, S., Poughkeepsie			1
Hesperus			1
Hesse-Darmstadt-Central-stelle f.d. landesstatistik		3	2
Hill, Hon. D. B., Albany		1	
Hinckley, O. D., Clymer			1
Hiram (O.) college			4
Hist. soc. of southern California, Los Angeles		1	
Hobart college, Geneva		13	61
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Hooker, J., Hartford, Conn.		1	
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Houghton record, Clinton			1
Hovey and co., Boston, Mass.			1
Howard association, London, Eng.		1	
benevolent society, Boston, Mass.			7
memorial library, New Orleans, La.			1
Howell, G: R., Albany		1	485
Howell, <i>Mrs</i> Mary S., Albany			1
H. Sophie Newcomb memorial college, New Orleans, La.			1
Hubbard, A. S., San Francisco, Cal.		1	
Hudson house of refuge for women			2
Hugenot society of America, New York		1	1
Hun, M. T., Albany			30,000
Hungerford, <i>Col.</i> D. E., Rome, Italy		1	
Hunter public school			1
Huntington, Abel, <i>M. D.</i> , New York		1	
Illinois (state)		4	
agricultural department of			4
agricultural experiment station			3
canal commissioners			2
coal statistics			1
eastern hospital for the insane, Kankakee			1
entomologist			2
equalization board			1
Illinois state historical society			1
horticultural society			16
laboratory of natural history			3
Imperial university of Japan, Tokio			2
India. Geological survey, Calcutta			5
Indiana (state)		23	1
agricultural experiment station, La Fayette			22
auditor		1	
board of health			1
central hospital for insane, Indianapolis			1
custodian of public buildings			2
superintendent of public instruction			8

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historical society, Indianapolis			1
horticultural society			3
reform school for boys, Plainfield			2
Indianapolis (Ind.); Charities			1
Industrial world, Chicago, Ill.			53
Ingham university			1
Institution bulletin, Glen Ellen, Cal.			4
Intelligence, Chicago, Ill.			20
International medical missionary society, New York			1
Invention, London, Eng.			10
Iowa (state)		1	
adjutant general			1
agricultural society			7
hospital for insane, Independence, Mt Pleasant			1
inst. for feeble minded-children, Glenwood			2
railway commissioners		1	
state agricultural college and farm			2
weather and crop service, Des Moines			1
Iowa churchman, Davenport			11
school journal, Des Moines			7
state university, Iowa city			5
stock breeders' association			4
Ironmonger, London, Eng.			10
Irvingtown public school			1
Ithaca high school			1
Jamestown board of education			1
Japan department of education			7
Jersey City (N. J.) free public library			1
John B. Stetson university, De Land, Fla.			2
Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, Md.			25
Johnston, D. V. R., Albany		1	5
Jones, W. I., Penn Yan			2
Jordan free academy			2
Joseph Dixon crucible co., New York			1
Journal of American orthoepy, Ringos, N. J.			9
K. Akad. van wetenschappen, Amsterdam, Holl.			6
Kansas (state)		3	2
agricultural experiment station, Manhattan			33

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bureau of labor statistics, Topeka		1	
institute for deaf and dumb			1
railway commissioners		1	
superintendent of insurance		3	
Kansas City provident association			1
state historical society		1	5
university, Lawrence			9
Kellogg, E. H., Wolcott			1
Kentucky (state)		11	1
agricultural experiment station, Lexington			7
American printing house for blind, Louisville			3
auditor		1	
board of agriculture		1	
geological survey, Frankfort		2	
institute for education of blind, Louisville			2
superintendent of public instruction			1
west. Kentucky lunatic asylum			3
state teachers' association			4
Kenyon college, Gambier, O.		3	101
Kenyon collegian, Gambier, O.			6
Keuka college and Keuka institute			3
Kindergarten magazine, Chicago, Ill.			5
King, E. S., Ellicottville			1
King, Rufus, Yonkers		1	
Kings co. dep't of charities and corrections, Brooklyn		2	
inebriates' home, Fort Hamilton			2
Kip, Leonard, Albany			1
Kjöbenhavn, K. nord. old. selsk., Denmark			2
Knapp, Gov. L. E., Sitka, Alaska			5
Knight, <i>Prof.</i> William			60
Koetteretz, J. B., Albany	1		
Königliche technische hochschule, Berlin, Germany			1
La Crosse (Wis.) board of trade		1	1
Lake Forest (Ill.) university			3
Lancey, E. F. de, New York			1
Landreth, D. and sons, Philadelphia, Pa.			6
Laval university, Quebec			1
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Learned, <i>Hon.</i> Wm. L., Albany		1	135
Lerner and teacher, New York			8
Lehigh university, South Bethlehem, Pa.			2
Leland Stanford Junior university, Palo Alto, Cal.			38
Le Roy (N. Y.) ladies' library association			1
Letchworth, <i>Hon.</i> W: P., Buffalo			1
Librairie Française, Saint Peres, Paris, France			3
Library bulletin, Springfield, Mass.			12
news, Newark, N. J.			10
record, Jersey City, N. J.			4
Linnæan society, New York			6
Lippincott, J. B. co., Philadelphia, Pa.		1	
Literary and historical society of Quebec, Can.			1
Literary digest, New York			52
news, New York			12
Little Falls academy			1
public school			2
Little Rock (Ark.) board of trade			2
Liverpool (Eng.) free public library			1
Liverpool union school			1
Locke, <i>Hon.</i> S. D., Hoosick Falls			1
Lockport daily journal			308
Locomotive, Hartford, Conn.			9
London (Eng.) St Martin-in-the-fields library			1
Long Island. Church charity foundation, Brooklyn			1
college hospital			4
Los Angeles (Cal.) board of trade			2
public library			7
Louisiana (state)		4	4
agricultural experiment station, Baton Rouge			8
Louisville (Ky.) charity organization society			1
Lowdermilk, W. H., Washington, D. C.	1		
Lynn (Mass.) associated charities			1
public water board			1
Maatschappij der Nederl. lett. te Leiden,			2
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McClanathan, John, Hague			1

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Macmillan and co., New York		19	
Madison union free school			1
Madison (Wis.) water works			7
Maimonides library, New York			1
Maine (state)		18	8
agricultural experiment station, Orono			5
bank examiner, Buckfield		1	
bureau of labor statistics		1	
board of health, Augusta		1	
executive department			1
insane hospital, Augusta			2
state college of agriculture			2
state prison			1
reform school, Cape Elizabeth			1
treasurer		1	
veterinary surgeon, Augusta			1
Maine industrial school for girls, Hallowell			2
Malden (Mass.) public library			1
Malone village school district			1
Maloy, H. A., Albany			4
Manchester (Eng.) museum, Owens college			3
public free library		12	1
Manchester (N. H.) water commissioners			15
Manitoba historical scientific society, Winnipeg			6
Manlius union school			1
Mariners' family asylum, Staten Island			1
Maritime association of New York			8
Marion co. (Ind.) board of children's guardians			1
Marquette college			1
Marsh, L. R., Middletown			1
Maryland (state)		6	
adjutant general			1
agricultural college, College Park			4
experiment station, Prince Geo. co.			9
asylum for feeble-minded			1
hospital for insane			2

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lunacy commission			1
Maryland historical society, Baltimore		1	
institute, Baltimore			23
prisoner's aid association			1
school for deaf and dumb, Frederick			1
Massachusetts (state)		16	1
adjutant general		1	
agricultural experiment station, Amherst			6
auditor		1	
board of lunacy and charity		1	
commissioner of public records of companies, etc.			2
Danvers lunatic hospital			2
eye and ear infirmary, Boston			1
fisheries and game commissioners			20
free public library commission			1
gas and electric light commissioners			7
Hatch experiment station, Amherst			19
home for intemperate women, Boston			1
general hospital, Boston			2
Northampton lunatic hospital			1
primary and reform school			1
railway commissioners			1
school for feeble-minded children, So. Boston			1
state almshouse, Tewksbury			2
Taunton lunatic hospital			1
Westborough insane hospital			1
Worcester lunatic hospital			1
Massachusetts charitable mechanic association			44
historical society, Boston		1	
institute of technology			2
medical society			2
Medical tribune, New York			12
Medina free academy			1
Melville, J. C., Elmira			1
Memphis (Tenn.) cotton exchange			2
merchants' exchange			8
Meneely and co., West Troy			2
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Michigan (state)		43	16
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attorney-general			1
auditor			1
bureau of labor statistics			2
fish commission			1
secretary of state, Lansing		1	
state normal school			1
school for dependent children, Coldwater			1
superintendent of poor			1
treasurer			1
Michigan university, Ann Arbor			5
Middlebury college			11
Middlesex co. (Mass.)			1
Milano. Reale ist lomb.		4	5
Milford (Mass.) high school graduates' association			1
Millard, J. L., Riverhead			1
Miller, Geo. D., Albany		1	15
Miller, W., New York		1	
Milwaukee (Wis.) (city) associated charities			1
chamber of commerce		1	9
public library			2
public museum			2
Minneapolis (Minn.) (city) associated charities			1
public library			2
Minnesota (state)		9	
agricultural exper. stat. St Anthony Park			4
board of charities			3
geol. and natural hist. survey, Minneapolis			1
hospital for insane, St Peter			1
state reformatory			1
Minnesota education association, St Paul			4
university			1
Mississippi (state)		4	
agricultural experiment station, Starkville			9
university			4
Missouri (state)		11	

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adjutant general		1	
agriculturel, state board of		1	
agricultural experiment station, Columbia			4
auditor, Jefferson city			1
bureau of labor statistics	1	1	
insurance department		1	
railway commissioners		1	
state lunatic asylum, no. 2, St Joseph			1
no. 3, Nevada			1
Moll, Rev. Max, Rochester		2	
Montana (state)		4	
state board of equalization		1	
Montana society of framers of the constitution			1
Montreal board of trade			5
Moravia union graded school			1
Morning telegram, Plattsburg			309
Morris, Tasker and co. Philadelphia, Pa.			1
Morris union school			2
Morrisville union school			1
Morton, H., Ph D., Pine Hill		1	
Mount Holyoke (Mass)			6
seminary and college, South Hadley, Mass.			2
Mount union (O.) college			3
Muhlenberg college, Allentown, Pa.			22
München. K. B. akad. der wissenschaften		1	16
Munn and co., New York		1	
Musée Teyler, Harlem, Netherlands			1
Museum national de Rio de Janeiro, Brazil			1
Nashville (Tenn.) merchants' exchange			3
university		1	11
National association of builders, Boston, Mass.		6	10
wool manufacturers, Boston, Mass.			4
civil service reform league, New York			2
eclectic medical association, Newark, N. J.			1
grange of patrons of husbandry, Washington			10
league for protection of Amer. institutions, N. Y.			13
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Natural scientific association, Staten Island			8

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Naturwissen. gesell. isia. in Dresden			1
Nebraska (state)		14	
agricultural experiment station, Lincoln		1	10
Nebraska state historical society, Lincoln		2	
university, Lincoln			3
Nevada adjutant general			1
agricultural experiment station, Reno			8
controller			1
New England association			5
New Hampshire (state) college and prep. school		13	
agricultural experiment station, Durham			2
asylum for insane, Concord			1
treasurer		1	
New Haven (Conn.) free public library			2
organized charity association			1
New Jersey (state)		17	
adjutant general			2
agricultural experiment station, New Bruns- wick			25
assessors, state board of		1	
board of agriculture, Trenton		9	3
health, Trenton			1
bureau of labor statistics		1	
controller		1	
dairy commissioners			4
home for disabled soldiers, Kearney			2
insurance		3	
quartermaster general			2
riparian commissioners			2
state geologist		2	
industrial school for girls, Trenton			1
institution for feeble-minded women			2
librarian		1	
lunatic asylum, Trenton			1
prison		1	
reform school, Jamesburg			2
treasurer		1	1
weather service, New Brunswick		1	

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state charity aid association, Trenton			2
New London co. (Conn.) historical society			2
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superintendent of public instruction			2
New Paltz state normal school			1
New South Wales (gov't), Sydney		19	1
department of mines, Sydney		9	
statistician, Sydney			3
New York (city) city record		12	230
controller		2	
department of docks		3	
education			4
health		1	
public works			15
fire department		8	
New York (city). American institute			9
Apprentices' library			1
Association for befriending children			4
Baptist union for ministerial education			1
bar association		1	1
Berachah orphanage			2
Bethlehem day nursery			1
board of trade		1	
Cancer hospital			1
Chamber of commerce		1	
Charity organization society			2
Children's aid society			1
Children's fold			1
Christian home for intemperate men			1
Colored home and hospital			1
Colored orphan asylum			1
Consolidated stock and petroleum exchange		3	
Demilt dispensary			1
District railway co.			20
Eye and ear infirmary			1
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west side dispensary			1
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of industry			1
House of the Holy Comforter			2
mercy			3
rest for consumptives			1
Jerry McAuley Water st. mission			1
Juvenile asylum			2
Ladies' Christian union			2
Mercantile library			1
Messiah home for children			2
M. E. church home			2
Midnight mission			4
Mission and tract society			1
of our Lady of the Rosary			1
Mother's home			1
New Amsterdam eye and ear hospital			1
N. Y. catholic protectory			1
college for the training of teachers			2
of dentistry			1
of magnetics			1
dispensary			1
homeopathic medical college and hospital			1
infirmary for women and children			1
medical college and hospital for women			1
port society			1
skin and cancer hospital			1
Northeastern dispensary			4
Northern dispensary			2
Nursery and child's hospital			1
Peabody home for aged and indigent women			1
Presbyterian home for aged women			1
Produce exchange			1
Protestant episcopal mission society			1
Roosevelt hospital			1
St Francis hospital			1
St Mary's free hospital			1

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Sheltering arms			1
Society for prevention of cruelty to children			1
relief of destitute blind			1
half-orphan children			1
the ruptured and crippled			1
Trinity church			3
Typothetæ			16
university			1
West side day nursery			1
Wilson industrial school for girls			1
Y. M. C. A.			2
Y. W. C. A.			1
New York (state)		48	
adjutant general			1
agricultural experiment station, Geneva			8
asylum for insane criminals, Auburn			1
attorney general			1
Buffalo state hospital			1
bureau of statistics of labor		2	
commissioners of fisheries		4	
statutory revision			2
controller			96
custodial asylum for feeble-minded women, Newark			2
forest commission			4
governor		75	
homeopathic hospital for the insane, Middletown		2	
Hudson river state hospital for insane			1
institute for the blind, Batavia			1
N. Y. city			1
deaf and dumb, N. Y. city			2
Le Couteulx St Mary's institute for deaf and dumb, Buffalo			2
meteorological bureau, Ithaca		2	40
N. Y. hospital and Brooklyn asylum			1
Northern N. Y. inst. for deaf mutes, Malone			1

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St Joseph's institute for deaf mutes, Fordham			1
St Lawrence asylum for insane, Ogdensburg			1
Secretary of state		2	3
Soc. for reform of juv. delinquents, Randall's Is.			1
state asylum for idiots, Syracuse			14
board of charities		2	8
health			13
engineer and surveyor			1
industrial school			1
reformatory, Elmira		1	5
superintendent of prisons		3	
Syracuse state inst. for feeble-minded children			1
treasurer		1	
Utica state hospital for insane			1
Western N. Y. inst. for deaf mutes, Rochester			2
Willard state hospital, Willard			1
New York academy of science			4
and Brooklyn bridge		1	8
car wheel works, Buffalo			14
commandery L. L. of U. S., New York			9
dental society			2
dramatic news, New York			16
historical society, New York		2	
microscopical society, Flatbush, L. I.			4
military academy			1
quarterly, Cornwall			2
railroad men, New York			17
state agricultural society		7	10
dairymen's association, Clayville			5
medical society, Albany		1	
sheep breeders' association, Skaneateles		2	
stenographer's association, Troy		1	
teachers' association			1
women's prison association, New York			1
Newark (N. J.) associated charities			1
technical school			1
Newberry library, Chicago, Ill.			3
Newburg free academy			3
historical society		2	

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home for the friendless			2
Newburyport (Mass.) public library			2
Newport (R. I.) charity organization			1
Newton (Mass.) free library			1
Niagara Falls gazette			104
index, Niagara university			19
university			5
Normal college			1
news, Cortland			10
North American practitioner, Chicago, Ill.			8
North Carolina (state)		2	1
agricultural experiment station, Raleigh			4
auditor		1	
bureau of labor		2	
North Dakota (state)		1	3
agricultural experiment station			7
insurance department			1
railway commissioners		1	
North Granville seminary			1
Northwestern university law school, Chicago, Ill.			1
Norwich (Conn.) board of trade		1	2
Nottingham (England) free public library			1
Nova Scotia historical society, Halifax		1	
hospital for the insane, Halifax			1
Nova Scotian institute of sciences, Halifax			1
Nutting, H. D., Oswego			1
Oberlin (O.) college			2
Ogden college, Bowling Green, Ky.			2
Ohio (state)		17	
adjutant general			2
agriculture, board of			7
agricultural experiment station, Columbus			10
auditor		1	
board of public works			9
state charities		1	
bureau of labor statistics		1	
children's home, Marietta			1
common school, commissioners of			1
inspector of mines			1

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inspector of workshops and factories			3
institute for the blind, Columbus			1
insurance department			2
Longview asylum, Carthage			1
meteorology			6
soldiers' and sailors' home, Xenia			1
state university			4
university, Athens			53
Wesleyan university			2
Olmstead, D. H., New York			14
Omaha (Neb.) board of trade			3
public library			5
university			1
Y. M. C. A.			8
Oneida historical society, Utica			1
Oneonta board of education			2
state normal school			1
union free school			1
Onondaga educational council			3
Ontario (province)		25	
agricultural department of. Toronto		1	16
bureau of industries		4	
education minister, Toronto		2	
inspector of prisons, Toronto		3	
Ontario fruit growers' association			9
Open court, Chicago, Ill.			52
Orange (N. J.) associated charities			1
Oregon (state)		1	4
agricultural experiment station, Cornwallis			17
state insane asylum, Salem			2
medical society		1	
Osgood, H. L., Rochester			1
O'Sullivan, M., Syracuse			1
Oswego public school			1
state normal school			1
Otterbein university, Westerville, Ohio			2
Our dumb animals, Boston, Mass.			12
Our language, New York			5
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Oxford university extension office, Eng.			215
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Painted Post union school and academy			1
Palo Alto (Cal.) stock farm			1
Parsons, J. R. jr, Albany		1	
Pawtucket, (R. I.) C. F. and V. F. assoc. charities			1
school committee			1
Peabody educ. fund, trustees of, Boston, Mass.			1
institute, Baltimore, Md.		1	1
Peculiar people, Alfred Center			12
Pennsylvania (state)		19	3
agricultural experiment station, state college		3	4
auditor general		6	
board of agriculture		5	4
public charities		2	
department of public instruction		1	
executive department, Harrisburg		15	
factory inspector, Harrisburg		1	
fisheries commission		3	
geological survey, Philadelphia		4	
hospital for insane, Norristown			1
institute for instruction of blind, Philadelphia			3
the deaf and dumb, Philadelphia			1
insurance department		1	
reform school, Pittsburg			1
state hospital for insane, Danville, Warren, Philadelphia			11
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Plainfield (N. J.) relief association			1
Plainsong and mediæval musical society, London			1
Plattsburg home of the friendless of northern New York			2
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Polytechnic, Troy			10
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(Ore.) chamber of commerce			1
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public library			1
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agricultural experiment station, Kingston			14
auditor		3	
board of state charities			2
commissioner of dams and reservoirs			10
industrial statistics			1
public schools		1	
railway commissioner		1	
Rhode Island historical society, Providence, R. I.			2
Richfield Springs union school			1
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Guiana, Georgetown, B. G.		10	
Royal Dublin society, Dublin, Ireland			6
geographical society, London			12
Irish academy, Dublin			5
observatory, Greenwich, England		1	
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New South Wales, Sydney		1	
statistical society, London, England			3
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Russia: Comité géologique, St Petersburg			8
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Rutgers college, N. J.			16
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Sage, A. H., Waterville			1
Saginaw (Mich.) board of trade			1
St Bonaventure's college			1
St John's college, Brooklyn			1
Fordham			1
St Laurent college, Montreal, Can.			4
St Louis (Mo.) (city) public library			1
water commissioners			2
St Louis mercantile library			2
merchants' exchange			12
provident association			1
university			20
St Margaret's school, Buffalo			1
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sentinel, St Mary's (Ky.) college			8
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Saratoga Springs, Education, board of			1
Schoharie republican			52
School and college, Boston, Mass.			6
Scranton, (Pa.) public library			1
Seabury, R., Hempstead			1
Selkirk, Alex., Albany		1	
Seymour, May, Albany			1
Sharp, Katharine L., Chicago, Ill.			1
Sheldon and co., New York		1	
Shiells, R., Neenah, Wis.		1	
Short, Rev. C. L., New Castle, Me.		1	
Sibley, H. O., Syracuse			1
Sydney high school			1
Sigma Phi society, New York			1
Silver, Burdett and co., Boston, Mass.		30	
Silver creek union school			1
Simms, Dr J., San Francisco, Cal.			6
Skinner, W. R., London, Eng.		3	
Slater, John F.			1
Smith, J. C., Brooklyn		1	
Smith, Hon. T. Guilford, Buffalo			10
Smithsonian institution, Washington, D. C.		9	8
Société d'acclimatation, Paris			24
de géol. de Belgique, Liège			3
géol. de France, Paris			5
imp. des naturalistes de Moscow, Russia			8
nat. des sciences natur. de Cherbourg, France		1	
pour l'instruction élémentaire, Paris			6
Society for collegiate instruction of women			2
home study of Holy Scriptures			1
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lunatic asylum			1
treasurer			1
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agricultural experiment station, Brookings			29
South Side union school			1
Spalding, J. A., Hartford, Conn.		1	
Spirit of missions, New York			12
Spooner, J. J. B., Lockport			2
Springfield (Mass.) city library			1
union relief association			12
Staikoff, Geo. R., New York	2		
Stanton, <i>Hon.</i> D. H., Malone			1
Starkey seminary, Eddytown			1
State charities record, New York			8
State university of Nevada			1
Staten Island academy			3
Stechert, G. E., New York		3	30
Stephens, W. H., Lowville			1
Stevens and Haynes, London, Eng.		1	
Stillman, Chas., Alfred Center			1
Stilson, A. C., <i>D. D.</i> , Des Moines, Ia.			1
Stirling's and Glasgow public library			2
Stockholm (Sweden) K. biblioteket			1
vetens akad.			6
Storrs agricultural school, Mansfield, Conn.			1
Stout, A. Morris, New York		17	465
Straight university, New Orleans, La.			1
Student, Norwich			6
Richfield Springs			5
Summary, Elmira			4
Sunday school library bulletin			3
Swansea (England) public library			1
Swathmore college			10
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Tariff reform, New York			19
Taunton (Mass.) associated charities			4
public library			2
Temple grove seminary			3
Tennessee (state)		13	1
agricultural experiment station, Knoxville			3
commissioner of insurance			1
department of agriculture		2	1
state board of health, Nashville			12
Tennessee school for the blind			1
university			20
Texas (state)		13	
agricultural experiment station, College station			21
controller			1
geological survey, Austin			3
Texas university			1
Textile manufacturing world publishers, Boston, Mass.			12
Thiel college, Greenville, Pa.			17
Thomann, G., New York		5	13
Thomas, Dr A. R., Philadelphia, Pa.		1	
Thomas, R. W., Albany			4
Thomas Crane public library, Quincy, Mass.			1
Thompson, James W., New Brunswick, N. J.		1	
Throop university			1
Thronhjelm. K. norske vidensk. selskabs, Norway			1
Tiffany, Dr A. S., Davenport, Ia.			21
Titus, Dr I. S., Phoenix, Ariz.			1
Tokyo (Japan) library		1	2
Toledo (O.) produce exchange			11
Toner, Dr J. M., Washington, D. C.	2		1
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university		1	2
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Trenton (N. J.) charity organization society			1
Trinity college, Hartford, Ct.			4
N. C.			8
(Tex.) univ.			1
Troy controller			7
orphan asylum			1
water commissioners			33
Tucker, W. G., <i>M. D.</i> , Albany			3
Tufts college, Mass.			12
Tulane university			2
Turner, D. H., Buffalo		2	
Unadilla academy			2
Ungarischen Karpathen-vereines, Hungary		1	
Union law sch. of Chicago			1
university, Schenectady			1
United States agriculture		9	52
bureau of statistics			13
capitol architect			1
census bureau			94
chief of engineers		6	2
ordnance		1	
signal officer		21	133
civil service commission			4
coast and geodetic survey		1	
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Indian affairs		3	
pensions			1
railroads		1	
controller of currency		2	
department of justice		4	
labor		1	1
director of the mint		1	1
fish commission			1
geological survey	2	4	17
hydrographic office U. S. N., New York		3	
interior department	3	76	44
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state department		6	23
bureau of American republics			9
treasury department		55	1
war department		30	
weather bureau	2,300		
Université Royale de Norvège, Christiana			1
University extension, Philadelphia, Pa.			4
journal, London, Eng.			13
magazine, New York			8
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of the South			5
State of N. Y. exam. dep't, Albany			315
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Utah (ter.)		1	
agricultural experiment station, Logan			10
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Vassar college, Poughkeepsie			1
miscellany, Poughkeepsie			9
Veeder, J. H., Schenectady			2
Vermont (state)		4	2
adjutant			1
agricultural experiment station, Burlington		4	30
inspector of finance, North Springfield		1	
insurance commission			1
state board of health			2
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Virginia university			3
Vitt, F. C., Stapleton		1	
Voice, New York			52
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Walden union school			1
Wall, J. A., Albion			2
Warren co. agricultural society			7
Washburn college, Topeka, Ka.			1
Washington (state)		5	
agricultural college, Pullman			1
experiment station, Pullman			5
hospital for foundlings			1
state normal school			1
Washington ass'n of New Jersey, Morristown		1	4
Waterville union school			1
Watkins <i>Dr</i> A. B., Albany			1
Wells, H., New York			1
Wells college, Aurora			1
Wellsville union school			1
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agricultural exper. sta. Morgantown			26
West Winfield union school			1
Westchester home for destitute children			1
Western university of Pennsylvania			1
Westfield union school and academy			1
Westminster college			4
Whipple, S. M., North Adams, Mass.		1	
White, A. T., Brooklyn		1	
Whitesboro union school			1
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Wilmington (Del.) board of trade			1
Wilmington (Del.) associated charities			1
Winn, H., Boston, Mass.			1
Winsor, J., Cambridge, Mass.			3
Wisconsin (state)		8	
agricultural experiment station, Madison		1	3
board of health, Appleton			9
industrial school, Milwaukee			1
fish commissioners			11
school for the deaf, Delavan			2
Wisconsin academy of sciences, Madison		2	
agricultural society		1	
historical society, Madison		1	1
Woman's medical college of N. Y. infirmary			2
Wood, Wm and co., New York		3	
Woodside seminary, Hartford, Ct.			1
Woodward, P. H., Hartford, Ct.		1	
Woodworth, Florence, Albany			2
Worcester (Mass.) polytechnic institute			1
public library			20
Worcester (Mass.) home for aged men			1
society of antiquity			1
Work at home, Albany			12
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Wyoming (state)			2
agricultural college, Laramie			6
Yale university, New Haven, Ct.		1	9
observatory			1
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**GEOGRAPHIC SUMMARY OF STUDENTS IN THE FIRST
SEVEN CLASSES**

JANUARY 1887-JULY 1893

Positions filled; permanent and temporary		1887	1887-88		1888-89		1889-90		1890-91		1891-92		1892-93		Total	Total different persons
			Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior		
	California	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
13	Connecticut....	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	7	6
1	Dist.of Columbia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	Georgia .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24	Illinois	1	1	2	2	..	..	1	1	2	1	4	..	3	18	13
2	Indiana	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	6	4
3	Iowa .....	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	2
1	Kansas .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
2	Maine	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	5	4
	Maryland .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
24	Massachusetts ..	5	3	8	7	3	1	3	2	3	2	2	2	1	42	25
5	Michigan .....	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	8	6
3	Missouri	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	3
2	Montana .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	Nebraska .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	3
2	New Hampshire	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	4	3
13	New Jersey .....	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	9	6
108	New York	7	3	3	3	10	2	5	2	5	4	9	5	6	64	45
2	Ohio .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	3	3
14	Pennsylvania ..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	7	4
1	Rhode Island ..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	5	3
2	Tennessee .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
3	Vermont .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	Virginia .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	Wisconsin	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2
	England	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Germany .....	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
224	Total	20	11	22	19	23	6	14	7	20	12	23	10	16	203	138

Teaching institutions in University, June 1893

CLASSIFICATION	No.	STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE	
		Men	Women
High schools and academic departments.....	285	12,376	16,262
Academies (incorporated)	130	5,551	6,277
Colleges of arts and science			
For men.....	21	3,060	5
“ women	8		953
“ men and women.....	5	1,627	641
Professional and technical schools			
Law	7	1,287	9
Medicine	14	3,339	200
Pharmacy	3	394	30
Dentistry	3	283	
Eye and ear.....	1	7	1
Veterinary.	2	226	
Theology	13	569	7
Pedagogy	3	148	1,902
Library	1	5	14
Technical.....	3	535	1,
Other.....	8	4,560	3,441
		33,962	29,729
Total.....	507	63,691	

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